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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment No. 2008-GS-14-0352

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

vs.

George Smith,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

George Smith appeals the final order of the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran denying the appellant's motion for a new trial. This order was received by counsel April 16, 2025. The Judge signed the Order on March 5, 2025, but the Clarendon County Clerk of Court's Office did not properly file the signed Order until April 15, 2025. Attached is a copy of the order. All relevant transcripts have already been ordered and received so counsel requests a due date of May 19, 2025, for the filing of the initial brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Counsel certifies that she has provided a copy of this motion on Mark Farthing of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office via email on this date, April 17, 2025.

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