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**APPEAL FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2023-GS-11-879

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

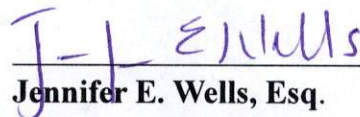
v.

Demarcus Rashon Austin,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Demarcus Rashon Austin appeals his conviction in this case. The defendant was convicted of Trafficking Methamphetamine, 10g or more, less than 28g, 3rd offense, after a jury trial, and the sentence of life imprisonment was imposed by the Honorable R. Keith Kelly on December 4, 2024. Defendant filed Notice of Intent to Appeal on December 5, 2024.



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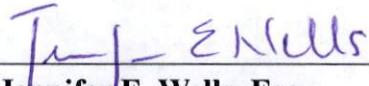
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 29, 2025, addressed to:

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RE: State of South Carolina vs. Demarcus Rashon Austin # 00347629
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service, Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Proposed Order Withdrawing as Counsel. The original notice with proof of service has also been filed with the Cherokee County Clerk of Court. Additionally, I have also enclosed a copy of the indictment and sentencing sheet.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

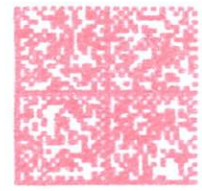
Sincerely,

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