

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Appellate Court**

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

**Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge**

**Case No(s): 2022-GS-01-00095**

The State,

Kenneth Dwayne McGaha

v.


Respondent.

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Kenneth Dwayne McGaha appeals his plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Frank R. Addy on May 8, 2025.

Date: May 15, 2025

  
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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 May 16, 2025 addressed to:

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**Re: Kenneth Dwayne McGaha**


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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment and a statement pursuant to rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv). These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

By:   
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Enclosure(s)

Notice of Appeal with Statement Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)

Certified Indictment(s)

Proof of Service

cc: Office of the Eighth Circuit Solicitor  
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