

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Judge Marvin H. Dukes III, Circuit Court Judge

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Warrant No (s): 2020A2710200007; 2025GS2700293  
Indictment No (s): 2022-27-00568

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

v.

Respondent.

Odis Reeves Rhoden,

Appellant.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Odis Reeves Rhoden appeals his trial, conviction and sentence on the charge(s) of Domestic / Domestic Violence, 1st Degree and Traffic / Failure to stop for blue light, no injury or death- 2nd or sub. offense before the Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III, Presiding Judge in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit on May 16th, 2025 in Jasper County.

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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 22, 2025.


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I further certify that on May 22nd, 2025 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Jasper County Clerk of Court.

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**State v. Odis Reeves Rhoden**  
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2020A2710200007; 2025GS2700293

Dear Sir/ Madam:

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 Jasper County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the sentencing sheet from which this appeal is taken and a copy of the warrant(s) and indictment(s).

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,



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Enclosure

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