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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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

The Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, Presiding Judge

**INDICTMENT: 2025GS1001378
WARRANT: 2024A1010200889**

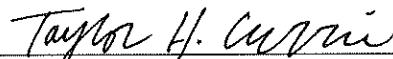
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

VS.

THOMAS CARSON BLAKENEY, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Thomas Carson Blakeney appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Defendant was found guilty of Failure to Stop for Blue Lights. The Honorable Jennifer McCoy sentenced him to five (5) years of incarceration on the charge of Failure to Stop for Blue Lights. The Defendant was sentenced on June 10, 2025.



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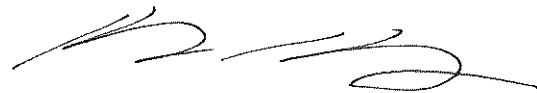
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on, Andrew Hulshult, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on June 25, 2025.



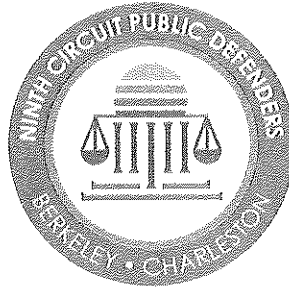
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Thomas Carson Blakeney
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a duplicate set of the Appeal papers, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. It is request that your office assume the Appeal of this case.

Court Reporting was completed through the South Carolina Digital Court Reporting Package. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

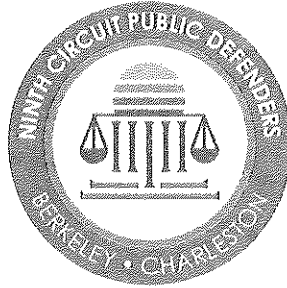
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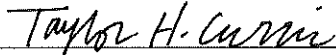
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Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Attached is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court who is copied on this email. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

Sincerely,


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cc. South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense