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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Ferrell R. Cothran Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2023GS4300766

The State of South Carolina,

JASON EDWARD BARNES,

v.

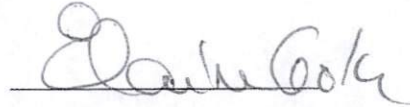
Respondent.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jason Edward Barnes appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The conviction and sentence was imposed by the Honorable Honorable Ferrell R. Cothran Jr. on June 6, 2025.

Date: July 02, 2025



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Sumter Public Defender  
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Attorney for Appellant

Other Counsel of Record:  
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents/involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 02, 2025, addressed to:

Sumter County Clerk of Court  
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Angela McCall-Tanner  
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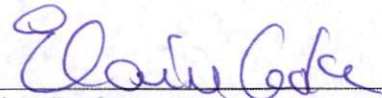
Dear Clerk:

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 Sumter County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are redacted copies of the Indictment and the respective Sentencing Sheet being challenged on appeal.

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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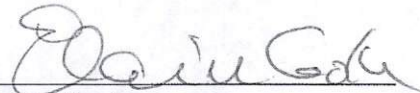
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Dear Ms. Angela McCall-Tanner:

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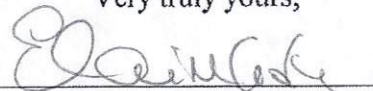
Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

Sherri L. Jones  
SC Court Admin  
1227 Senate St. Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals, Sumter County Clerk of Court, Third Circuit Solicitor as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the Indictment(s) and Sentencing Sheet(s) being challenged on appeal are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

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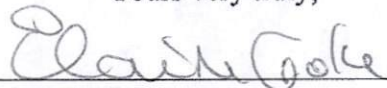
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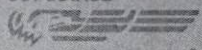
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