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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Eugene P. Warr, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment Number:
2025-GS-26-00631

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Ray Edward Chestnut,

Appellant.

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Ray Edward Chestnut appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. He was convicted and the sentence was imposed by the Honorable Eugene P. Warr on July 15, 2025.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brett A. Perry, an Officer of the Court, certify that I have served a copy of the APPELLANTS NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL, upon the State of South Carolina, by hand delivering the same to the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office, located at: 1301 Second Avenue, Conway, South Carolina, 29528, on July 16, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,


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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State vs. Ray Edward Chestnut
Indictment Number: 2025-GS-26-00631

Via E-mail ONLY: ctappfilings@sccourts.org – July 18, 2025

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find here with the clocked and filed Notice of Intent to Appeal, Sentencing Sheets and a Certificate of Service, in the matter of The State vs. Ray Edward Chestnut. Mr. Chestnut was convicted in the Horry County General Sessions Court on July 15, 2025, and sentence was imposed by the Honorable Eugene P. Warr, Jr., that same day. I filed the Notice of Intent to Appeal with the Horry County Clerk of Court on July 16, 2025 and served it upon the State of South Carolina, by delivering a clocked copy thereof to the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office that same day. While I was appointed to represent the Appellant in this matter, I also had him complete and sign an Affidavit of Indigency, which I am sending to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense along with a clocked copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal today.

Please let me know if there is anything else that needs to be done in order to protect my client's appellate rights.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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