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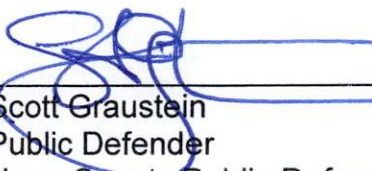
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Samantha Watts, appeals the conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Michael Nettles, on July 14, 2025.

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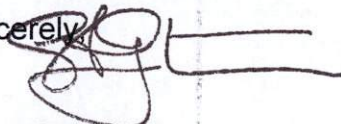
Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above criminal case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent.
2. A copy of the Order(s)/ Sentence Sheet(s) which is/are to be challenged on appeal.
3. Self-addressed stamped envelope

I would appreciate your filing the Notice of Appeal, as well as the Proof of Service, and returning to me the date-stamped copies in the enclosed self addressed envelope.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,



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