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APPEAL FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

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The State,

Daniel Machito Buckson

v.

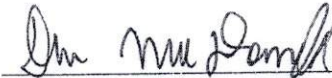
Respondent,

Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Daniel Machito Buckson appeals his/her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Judge Grace Gilchrist Knie on . This appeal is taken from the conviction and sentence and the order of the Honorable Judge Grace Gilchrist Knie on , which denied the appellant's motion for a new trial.

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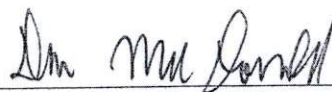
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 11, 2025, addressed to its attorney of record, Kimberly L. Leskanic, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 125 E. Floyd Baker Boulevard, Gaffney, South Carolina 29340.

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent and a copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

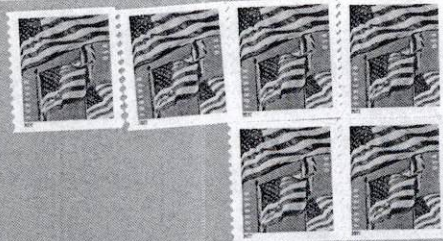
Sincerely yours,

Daniel J. MacDonald IV

Enclosures: Notice of Appeal  
Proof of Service  
Court Orders (Indictment/Sentencing Sheet/Denial of Motion for New Trial)

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor  
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