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TO: April Liliston

RE: Appeal

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Please make the necessary corrections and return this document for filing.  
Thank you for your assistance.

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Clerk of Court  
Berkeley County Court of General Sessions  
300 California Ave  
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Re: Notice of Appeal – State v. April Lilliston  
Case Number: 2024A1820500652  
Indictment Number: 2024GS0803222  
Date of Sentencing: 8/1/2025

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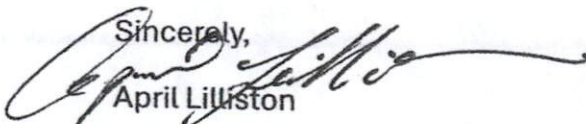
Dear Clerk of Court,

Pursuant to Rule 203(b)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I, April Lilliston, hereby give notice of my intent to appeal the judgment of conviction and sentence entered against me in the above-captioned matter in the Court of General Sessions for Berkeley County, South Carolina, on August 1, 2025 30 days CTS 1 day and or 1 year probation.

I am appealing pro se. Please file this Notice of Appeal and forward the necessary documentation to the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I respectfully request that the appellate court appoint counsel to represent me for this appeal, if I qualify.

Please confirm receipt of this notice and advise if any additional information or documentation is required to perfect my appeal.

Sincerely,

  
April Lilliston

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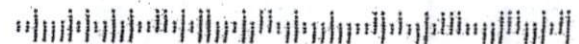
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**Date:** August 8, 2025

**To:**

Clerk of Court  
Berkeley County Court of General Sessions  
300 California Ave  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

**Re:** Objection to Rejection of Pro Se Notice of Appeal in *State v. April Lilliston*

**Case Number:** 2024A1820500652

**Indictment Number:** 2024GS0803222

Dear Clerk of Court,

I am writing to formally object to the rejection of my **pro se Notice of Appeal** submitted on August 4, 2025.

Under Rule 203(b)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I am entitled to file a Notice of Appeal **individually and pro se**, regardless of whether I had court-appointed or retained counsel at trial. There is no legal requirement that my trial attorney file the notice on my behalf especially when that attorney is under complaint and has failed to act.

My Notice of Appeal includes all required elements:

- Proper format and case identifiers
- Statement of intent to appeal
- Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis
- Certificate of Service

This filing was timely and legally sufficient.

If you refuse to file this appeal again, I will be forced to submit this matter to the **Court of Appeals directly** and **file a Motion to Compel** with the appropriate court for violation of my constitutional right to appellate review.

Please file my appeal without further obstruction and confirm acceptance in writing.

Sincerely,



**April Lilliston**

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I am appealing pro se. Please file this Notice of Appeal and forward the necessary documentation to the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I respectfully request that the appellate court appoint counsel to represent me for this appeal, if I qualify.

Please confirm receipt of this notice and advise if any additional information or documentation is required to perfect my appeal.

Sincerely,

April Lilliston

## MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW the Appellant, April Lilliston, and respectfully moves this Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Rule 24, SCRCP and Rule 209(d), SCACR. In support of this motion, Appellant states the following:

1. Appellant is unable to cover the costs of filing this appeal and seeks a waiver of all associated filing fees.
2. Appellants are currently employed with low income and do not have the means to pay court costs.
3. A signed financial declaration or affidavit of indigency is attached hereto for the Court's review.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and allow the appeal to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

  
April Lilliston  
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Dated: 8/4/2025

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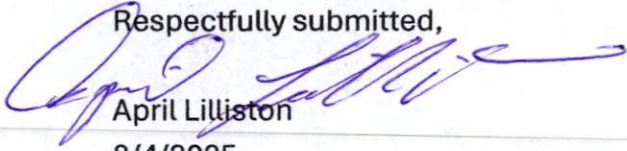
I, April Lilliston, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the **Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis** and the **Notice of Appeal** upon the following by U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025:

**Office of the Solicitor**  
9th Judicial Circuit  
Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson  
Charleston County Judicial Center  
100 Broad Street, Suite 401  
Charleston, SC 29401

**Clerk of Court**  
Berkeley County Clerk of Court

300-B California Avenue  
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Respectfully submitted,



April Lilliston

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FOR BERKELEY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

State of South Carolina, Respondent,	Case No.: 2024A1820500652 Indictment No.: 2024GS0803222
vs. April Lilliston,	Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW the Appellant, April Lilliston, and hereby gives notice of her intent to appeal the judgment of conviction and sentence entered against her on August 1, 2025, in the Court of General Sessions for Berkeley County, South Carolina. Appellant was sentenced to 30 days with 1 day credit for time served, and 1 year of probation.

Appellant is proceeding pro se pursuant to Rule 203(b)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Appellant respectfully requests that this Notice of Appeal be filed and transmitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Appellant also requests that the appellate court appoint counsel to represent her in this matter if she qualifies.

Respectfully submitted,



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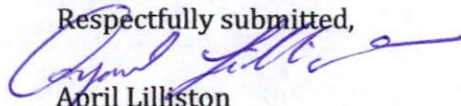
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I, April Lilliston, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal and Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis upon the following by U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid, on this 8th day of August, 2025:

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