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PROOF OF SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Martha Rivers, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-GS-32-02893 and 2024-GS32-00867

Appellate Case No: 2025-001053

The State

Respondent,

v.

Michael A. Dolan Jr.

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the Motion to File Notice of Appeal Out of Time, on behalf of Michael A. Dolan Jr., by U.S. Mail, with a clocked copy, to the Solicitor's Office, located at 205 E Main Street, 3rd Floor, Lexington, South Carolina 29072, on June 13, 2025.

Counsel is also serving Wanda H. Carter, Esquire, Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire, Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire, Jordan Adriane Cox, Esquire, and Adam Sinclair Ruffin, Esquire, at their primary e-mail addresses listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 26 day of August, 2025.

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Counsel for Appellant respectfully moves this Court to accept his Notice of Appeal out of time. Appellant timely filed his Notice of Appeal, with the Clerk of Court, and served a copy on the Office of the Solicitor, in Lexington County, following a conviction at trial. Being unfamiliar with the notice procedure, he inadvertently neglected to copy the Court of Appeals with a clocked copy of the Notice of Appeal. In order to preserve the Appellants' rights and to advance his case for future Appellate Counsel, he respectfully requests the Court accept his filing of May 27, 2025, which was done, as soon as he learned of the deficiency under Rule 203.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

s/ August Swarat, II

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