

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-GS-08-03222

The State,

Respondent,

v.

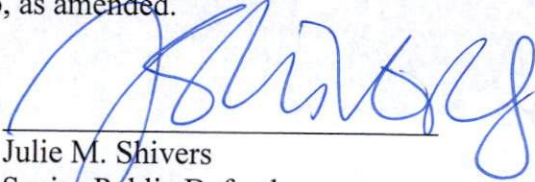
April Jarqvavia Lilliston,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

April Jarqvavia Lilliston appeals her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, on August 1, 2025. This appeal is taken as to the verdict, the sentence, all denials of pre-trial, post-trial, and all motions during the trial, rulings and the like, and this appeal is taken pursuant to the statutes made and provided in the applicable provisions of the South Carolina Code of Law, 1976, as amended.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a Notice of Appeal on Rachel H. Janowski, Assistant Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, by personally delivering a filed copy of it to her office and leaving the same with Kaylie Thompson, Administrative Support Specialist, for the Solicitor's Office located at 300 B California Ave., Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461, on August 27, 2025.

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RE: State of South Carolina vs. April Jarqvavia Lilliston
Indictment No.(s): 2024-GS-08-03222
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Intent to Appeal, the Proof of Service of the Appeal and a copy of the redacted Sentence Sheet and Verdict Form of the trial in the above-referenced matter. The trial was heard before the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson in the County of Berkeley on July 31, 2025 and August 1, 2025. I hope the information will be sufficient to move forward with the appeal.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie M. Shivers".

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