

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Eugene P. Warr, Jr, Circuit Court Judge

Warrant No (s): 2019A0710300381; 2019A0720200032
Indictment No (s): 2019GS0701515; 2019GS0700919

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

v.

James Ethridge Jones,

Appellant.

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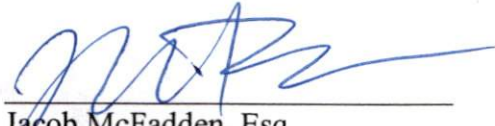
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James Ethridge Jones appeals his trial, convictions and sentences on the charges of Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor Or Attempt - Victim Under 11 Yrs Of Age - First Degree, and Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree, before the Honorable Eugene P. Warr, Jr, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. The dates of trial were August 25th – August 26th, 2025. Sentences were imposed August 26th, 2025. James Ethridge Jones appeals the Denial of his Motion for Directed Verdict and Motion for a New Trial on 8/26/25 by the Honorable Eugene P. Warr, Jr, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

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I further certify that on September 2, 2025 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court.

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State v. James Ethridge Jones

Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2019A0710300381; 2019A0720200032

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Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the sentencing sheet from which this appeal is taken and a copy of the warrant(s) and indictment(s).

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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