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Case Nos.: 2024-GS-23-03972 and 03973

The State Respondent,

v.

Montecio Alvena McKinney Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Montecio Alvena McKinney appeals his sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Jessica A. Salvini on September 4, 2025. This appeal is taken from the order of the Honorable Salvini which denied appellant credit for time served in pre-trial detention.

September 9, 2025



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on listed counsels by email using their primary email address listed in AIS as follows:

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**RE: State of South Carolina v. Montecio Alvena McKinney
Case No. 2024-GS-23-003972; 2024-GS-23-003973**


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing with the court a Notice of Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation of Issue in the above-referenced case along with Proof of Service on the Respondent. The notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictments and sentencing sheets. This matter is being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that the client is indigent and has provided that office with an Affidavit of Indigency.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: as stated

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