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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The State of South Carolina appeals the ruling of the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith with respect to the suppression of the search warrant, pronounced orally on both September 10th and September 16th 2025. The notice of appeal is filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann § 14-3-330(2)(a) because the trial judge's order affects a substantial right and prevents a judgement from which an appeal might be taken.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Mary-Madison Driggers, certify that I have served the within Notice of Appeal on Leon Lee Harris, Jr., by email, at adam@toulmalawgroup.com on September 18, 2025, addressed to his attorney of record, Adam Touma, esq. Additionally, the Notice of Appeal was mailed and addressed to:

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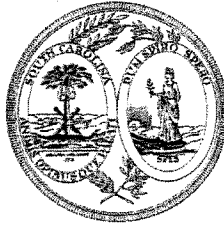


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RE: State v. Leon Harris Jr.
Lower Court Case Nos. 2025GS30-0351, 2025GS30-0352, 2025GS30-0363

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the filing and docketing of the State's notice of Appeal in the above captioned case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service
2. Transcript from Hearing on 9/2/25-9/3/25 (original arguments and ruling from suppression hearing)
3. Letter of transcript request form from 9/16 hearing (arguments on motion for reconsideration and final ruling)
4. Motion denying motion for reconsideration

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary-Madison Driggers".

Mary-Madison Driggers
Assistant Solicitor