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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-GS-04-00485

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

v.

Kevin Eugene Hicks Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kevin Eugene Hicks appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh on September 16, 2025.

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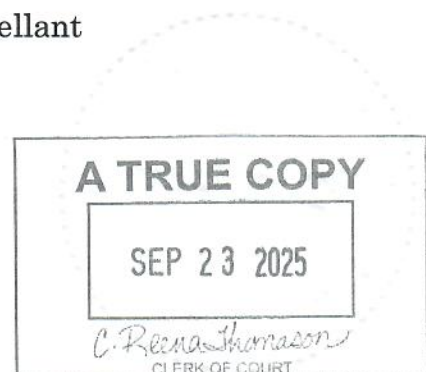
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s/ Donald L. Chuck Allen

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COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

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TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The State of South Carolina,)
vs.)
Kevin Eugene Hicks,)
Defendant.)

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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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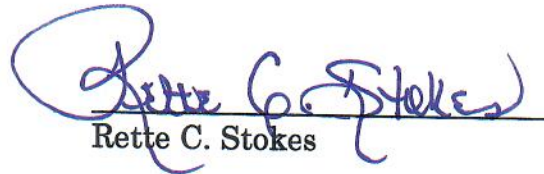
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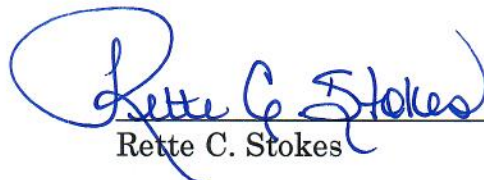
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RE: **The State of South Carolina v. Kevin Eugene Hicks**
Case No.: 2023-GS-04-00485

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing is a certified true copy of the notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1). Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondents;
- (2). A copy of the Sentence Sheet;
- (3). A copy of the Indictment; and
- (4). Proof of service of the notice of appeal for Indigent Defense, Attorney General, and Solicitor.

Sincerely,

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