

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL  
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
FROM AIKEN COUNTY

October 20, 2025

Indictment #: 2024GS0202502  
2024GS0202503

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**SC Court of Appeals**


THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

JOHNATHAN DAQUAN STALEY -- Appellant

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Johnathan Daquan Staley was found guilty at trial on October 15, 2025, to Murder and Possession of Weapon During Violent. He was sentenced before Judge Walton J. McLeod IV., and he appeals his conviction. Penny Johnson served as the Court Reporter.

  
Barry Thompson  
Attorney for Defendant

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Other Counsel of record is:  
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State of South Carolina  
Vs:

Johnathan Daquan Staley

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rebecca, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellant's Notice to Appeal upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and copies of appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal to the Clerk of Court of Aiken County and to John Baker Assistant Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit by email:

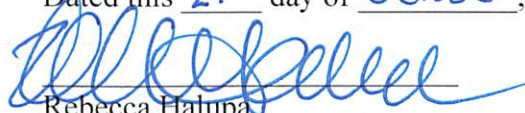
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Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2025,



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RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL  
JOHNATHAN DAQUAN STALEY  
2024GS0202502  
2024GS0202503

Dear Mrs. White:

Please find enclosed Notice of Intent to Appeal, Indictments, Arrest Warrants, Sentence Sheets, and Defendant's affidavit of indigency.

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I am available to discuss this case if you so desire.

Sincerely,



Barry Thompson  
Assistant Public Defender

BT: rh  
Enclosure