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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Judge Heath Taylor, Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NO(S): 2024GS1005311;2024GS1005312  
WARRANT NO(S): 2023A1010204205; 2023A1010204206

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

JUAN MAROS COTTO, APPELLANT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Juan Maros Cotto appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The defendant was found guilty of Criminal Solicitation Of A Minor and Criminal Sexual Conduct With A Minor on October 28, 2025. The Honorable Judge Heath Taylor sentenced him to 20 yrs that provided upon service 15 Year; Balance is suspended w/ 5 Year Probation on the Criminal Sexual Conduct With A Minor charge and 10yrs on the Criminal Solicitation Of A Minor.



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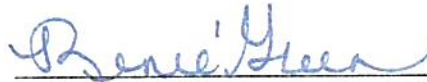
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Stephen Ryan, Assistant Attorney General for the State of South Carolina, by mailing a copy of it to the South Carolina Attorney General's Office at PO Box 11549, Columbia SC 29211-1549 on November 03, 2025.



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