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SC Court of Appeals

The State,

Respondent.

Mikial Hykeem Ferguson

v.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Mikial Hykeem Ferguson hereby appeals his convictions and sentence in the above-captioned case. On November 24, 2025, Mr. Ferguson was convicted of Armed Robbery, Burglary 1st degree, Murder, Possession of a Weapon During Commission of a Violent Crime, and five charges of Attempted Murder. Mr. Ferguson was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment for the murder with concurrent sentences for the other convictions – specifically, 20 years for the burglary, 20 years for the armed robbery, five years for weapons possession, and 30 years for each attempted murder.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 4, 2020, addressed to:

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Columbia, SC 29211

(By US Mail)

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Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appeal for the above matter along with Proof of Service. This matter is being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense, who I expect will handle the direct appeal.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to call me.

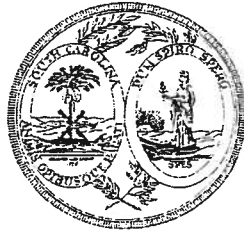
Yours very truly,

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Dear Ms. Carter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced matter. I have also enclosed copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals and the Attorney General's office, proof of service on all parties for the appeal notice, and a copy of all the indictments.

This trial started on Monday, November 17th and finished on Monday, November 24th. The trial judge was Scott Sprouse. The court reporter was Sharon Hardoon. Her contact information is:

***121 Wexford Drive, Unit 101
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shardoon@sccourts.org***

At the trial, Mr. Ferguson was also represented by David Collins, who was retained to represent Mr. Ferguson for the armed robbery and burglary charges, which were tried jointly with the murder and attempted murder charges. (The events that led to both sets of charges all occurred on the same day.)

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If you need anything further, please give me a call. My direct line is (864) 964-6750.
Thanks in advance for your help.

Very truly yours,



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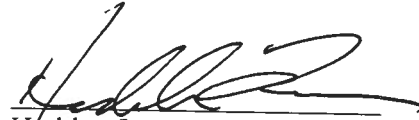
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Dear Micah:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service.

Sincerely,


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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is an original Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondent. The Notice has been filed with the Anderson County Clerk of Court's Office. A copy of the indictments are enclosed too. This matter is being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense, who I expect will represent Mr. Ferguson on direct appeal.

If you need anything further from me, please call. My direct line is (864) 964-6750.
Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Office of the Tenth Circuit Solicitor (w/enclosures)
Office of the Attorney General (w/enclosures)
Office of Appellate Defense (w/enclosures)
David Collins, Esq. (w/enclosures)