


THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Robert Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2013-GS-32-00392, 2013-GS-32-100393

 State of South Carolina, Respondent.
v.
Thomas Lee Stafford, Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Thomas Lee Stafford appeals his plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Robert Hood on October 3, 2013.

2013-GS-32-00393 – Driving Under the Influence, death results - 17years, concurrent to all others, credit for time served since December 4, 2012

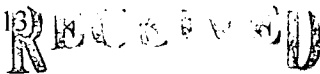
2013-GS-32-00392 – Hit and Run - 17years, concurrent to all others, credit for time served since December 4, 2012



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This 8th day of October, 2013



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to her office at the Office of the Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, 205 East Main St., Lexington, SC 29072.


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
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Re: Thomas Lee Stafford v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

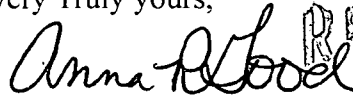
I spoke with Monica in your office yesterday regarding the attached Notice of Intent to Appeal, Proof of Service, and Motion to File Notice of Intent to Appeal in Court of Appeals Outside of the Deadline.

As explained to Monica, the above client of mine, Thomas Stafford plead guilty in Lexington County on October 3, 2013. My office filed a timely Notice of Intent to Appeal in the Lexington County Clerk of Court and properly served it on the opposing party, as evidenced by the clocked Proof of Service. However, due to an oversight by my clerical staff, the Notice of Intent to Appeal was never clocked in the Court of Appeals.

When I spoke with Monica, she informed me that it would be okay since we filed the timely Notice of Intent to Appeal in Lexington and served it appropriately. She advised me to just go ahead and file it with the Court of Appeals along with a Motion to allow it to be filed outside of the deadline.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (803) 429-9107 or by email at anna@annagoodlaw.com. With warm person regards, I am

Very Truly yours,


Anna R. Good

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