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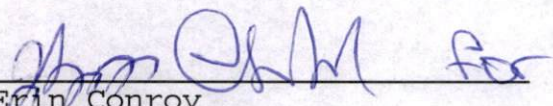
HONORABLE Vernon Dunbar, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Case No.: 2025-GS-32-04571  
2025-GS-32-04573

The State, .....Respondent.  
V.  
Robert T. Hoffman.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Robert T. Hoffman, appeals the guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Vernon Dunbar, on October 30, 2025. I received notice that the Circuit Court Judge denied my Motion to Reconsider on December 2, 2025 through an email from the Clerk of Court. I did not receive any other notice of the Judge's order until December 2, 2025.

  
Erin Conroy  
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OTHER COUNSEL OF RECORD:

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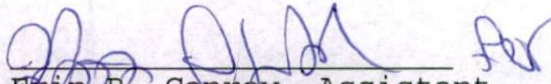
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and the Rule 203 (B) explanation on Whitney Taylor, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 2, 2025, addressed to Whitney Taylor, Assistant Solicitor, Lexington County Courthouse, Lexington, SC 29072.

  
Erin R. Conroy, Assistant  
Public Defender  
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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk of Court for Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: The State vs. Robert T. Hoffman - Appeal

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a Notice to Appeal and a Rule 203(B) explanation in the above matter for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the date/time stamped copy to me in the envelope provided.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy of these documents on Whitney Taylor and Wanda Carter, together with my Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Erin R. Conroy

Enclosures

CC: Whitney Taylor,  
Assistant Solicitor  
Lexington County Courthouse  
Lexington, SC 29072

Wanda Carter,  
Chief Appellate Defender  
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Robert T. Hoffman, 00323209  
Kirkland R&E Correctional Institution  
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The Honorable Lisa Comer  
Clerk of Court for Lexington County  
Lexington County Courthouse  
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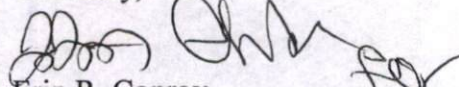
Enclosed is a document for the appeal you asked me to file. It is titled Rule 203 Explanation. Court rules require an attorney to inform the court whether or not they believe an appeal has merit when the appeal is from a guilty plea. I do not have a good faith basis to believe that your appeal has merit. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis on which to assert that there are issues preserved for appeal in your case. You can write the court at this address:

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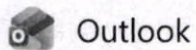
**P.O. Box 11629**

**Columbia SC 2921**

Sincerely,

  
Erin R. Conroy

CC: Jenny Kitchings, Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia SC 29211



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**Fw: Order**

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**From** Erin R. Conroy <econroy@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov>  
**Date** Tue 12/2/2025 10:03 AM  
**To** Lisa D. Williams <ldwilliams@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov>

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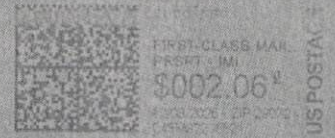
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**From:** Caroline C. Doyle <cdoyle@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 2, 2025 9:56 AM  
**To:** Erin R. Conroy <econroy@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Order

Please see attached for order

Caroline Doyle  
Lexington County Clerk of Court  
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**Office:** 803-785-8252  
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