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Court of Common Pleas

R, Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-CP-30-00211

Preston Shands, Jr., #168699

Appellant,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina (respondent) by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 6, 2025, addressed to the State's attorney of record, Zachary W, Jones, Assistant Attorney General, S.C. Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549.

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING
WITH LAURENS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

I certify that I have filed the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in this matter with the Laurens County Clerk of Court by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 6, 2025, addressed to The Honorable Michelle Simmons, Laurens County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 287, Laurens, S.C. 29360-0287.

The Corrected Proof of Service was filed with the Laurens County Clerk of Court by depositing a copy in the United States Mail on December 8, 2025, addressed the same as above.

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