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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021GS3203866

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

William Jonathan Cripps,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

William Jonathan Cripps appeals his conviction for Felony Driving Under the Influence, Death Results, and his sentence of eighteen years. On July 31, 2023, Mr. Cripps entered a plea of guilty before the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. Judge Cothran accepted the plea and imposed a sentence of eighteen years. Judge Cothran denied the undersigned counsel's motion for reconsideration of sentence.

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cc: William Jonathan Cripps
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Todd Wagoner, Wanda Carter, and William Cripps in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 10, 2025, addressed to:

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RE: State v. William Cripps

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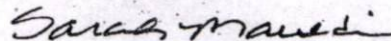
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Dear Mr. Cripps:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the notice of appeal packet. Because the appeal follows a guilty plea rather than a jury trial, we must provide the Court of Appeals any issues that apply. I know of no legal issues that would give us a basis for an appeal, and I am required to notify the court through the enclosed Rule 203 explanation.

If you believe that you have issues that would provide a basis for an appeal, you must notify the Court of Appeals within 20 days and provide those issues to the court. The address for the Court of Appeals is included in enclosed notice of appeal packet.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (2)

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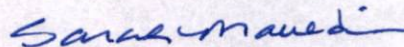
Re: The State vs. William Jonathan Cripps (Notice of Appeal)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the warrant, indictment, and sentencing sheet in the above-referenced case for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving this Notice of Appeal on Senior Assistant Solicitor Todd Wagoner and Chief Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter. A copy of Appellant's Notice of Appeal was hand-delivered to the Clerk of Court of Lexington County. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sarah H. Mauldin

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