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**APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY**  
**Court of General Sessions**

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SUMTER COUNTY, S.C.

**The Honorable Judge Bryan S. Doby , Circuit Court Judge**

Case No(s): 2025A4320100136, 2025A4320100137,  
2025A4320100140, 2025A4320100141

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

**Leslie Centell Hunt Jr. ,**

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Leslie Centell Hunt Jr. appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The guilty plea and sentence was entered before the Honorable Bryan S. Doby on December 16, 2025.

Date: December 19, 2025



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents/involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 19, 2025, addressed to:


Bronwyn Mcelveen, Esq.  
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S.C. Office of Appellate Defense  
P.O. Box 11433  
Columbia, SC 29211

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Criminal Appeals Clerk  
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To Whom It May Concern:

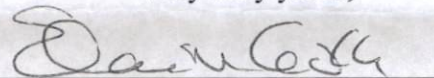
Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

Sherri L. Jones  
1220 Senate St. Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals, Sumter County Clerk of Court, Third Circuit Solicitor as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the indictment(s) and sentencing sheet(s) being challenged on appeal are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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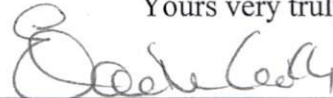
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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service. This matter is being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense.

Yours very truly,



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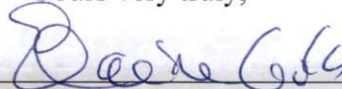
Dear Clerk:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are redacted copies of the Indictment and the respective Sentencing Sheet being challenged on appeal. Pursuant to SCACR 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) I do not find any issues which can be reviewed on appeal, but have filed the current appeal at the request of my client to preserve his rights in this case.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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