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APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

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Case No. 2023-GS-46-01387

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The State,.....Respondent,

vs.

Michael Scott Rigney,.....Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Michael Scott Rigney appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Keith Kelly on November 18, 2025 and the Order Denying Motion to Alter/Amend Sentence is dated December 31, 2025.

**January 5, 2026**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 8, 2026, addressed to Clarissa N. Guerrero, Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Jason Bridges at the South Carolina Attorney Generals Office, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: The State v. Michael Scott Rigney  
Case No.: 2023A4610100108  
Indictment: 2023GS4601387

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal along with a copy of the sentence sheet which is to be challenged on appeal. I also enclose a proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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