

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Thomas W. McGee III

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Case No. **2024A4021600630**

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The State,.....Respondent,

v.

Coye Donnell Roberts Jr.,.....Appellant.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Coye Donnell Roberts Jr appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Thomas W. McGee III on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**2024GS4006216** – Domestic Violence, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree – 3 years suspended to 3 years of probation.

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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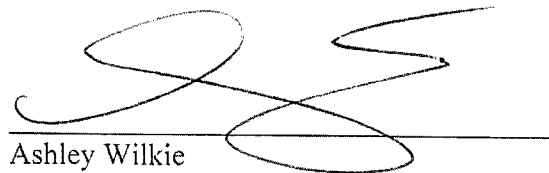
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**STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR APPEAL FROM  
GUILTY PLEA PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)**

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Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(d)(1)(B), the Defendant was dissatisfied with his sentence and insisted on appealing. I am of the opinion that if the client insists on appealing, I am constrained to file an appeal. Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 SE 2d 838 (1995).



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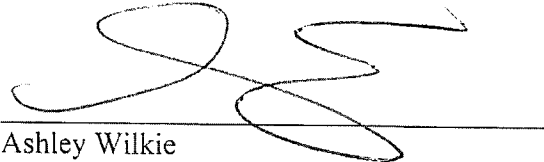
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal & the Statement of Basis for Appeal from Guilty Plea Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B) in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to her office at the Office of the Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County Judicial Center, 1701 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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**Re: Coye Donnell Roberts Jr.**  
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Dear Sir or Madam;

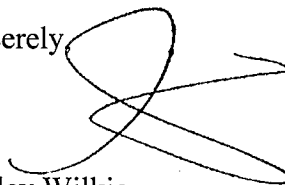
On January 8th, 2026 I filed an appeal in the above-referenced case. I have enclosed the following written documents for your office's use in perfecting the appeal:

Notice of Appeal, Statement of Basis for Appeal from Guilty Plea, Proof of Service, Indictment and Sentencing sheet.

**Guilty Plea:** January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**Judge:** Thomas W. McGee III  
**Court Reporter:** Haley Burnett  
1220 Senate St., Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me or my paralegal, Monesha Green at (803) 766-5760. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Ashley Wilkie  
Assistant Public Defender