

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

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Donald Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2024GS4201475, 2024GS4201475A

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The State,

Juan Camilo Tobon

v.

Respondent,

Appellant

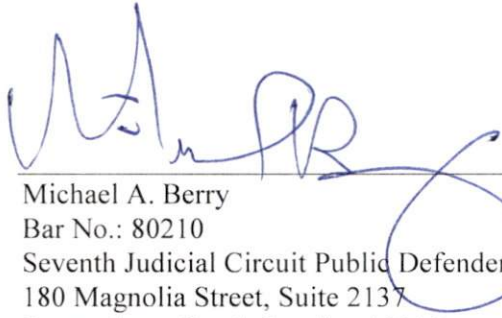
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Juan Camilo Tobon appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Donald Hocker on December 10, 2025. This appeal is taken from the conviction and sentence and the order of the Honorable Donald Hocker on December 10, 2025 which denied the appellant's motion for a new trial.

December 19, 2025



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 19, 2025, addressed to its attorney of record, Barry J. Barnette, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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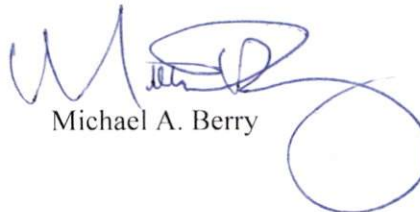
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RE: State v. Juan Camilo Tobon  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent and copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely yours,

  
Michael A. Berry

Enclosures

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor  
Office of Attorney General  
Office of Appellate Defense  
Office of the Trial Court Clerk

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Dear Mr. Barnette:

Please find enclosed copies of the Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service letter to the Clerk of Court of Appeals and a copy of the letter to Clerk of Court of Spartanburg County concerning the above referenced case.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Berry".

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Re: State v. Juan Camilo Tobon  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above captioned matter. A copy of my letter to the the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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Re: State v. Juan Camilo Tobon  
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Dear Ms. Carter:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above captioned matter. The Court Reporter's name is

Deanna Cassio  
P.O Box 1052  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Also enclosed is a copy of the letter to the Clerk of Court of Appeals, a copy of the letter to the Attorney General, a copy of the Order and a copy of the Defendant's Affidavit of Indigency.

If you or a member of your staff desire additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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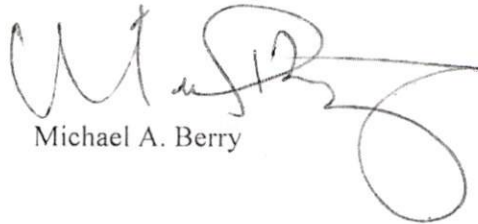
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Dear Ms. West-Cox:

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Thank you very much.

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