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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

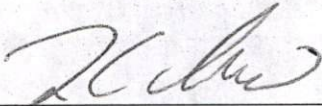
Christopher D. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos.: 2024-GS-46-05218

The State of South Carolina, Respondent
vs
Donquavis Johontelle McConnell, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Donquavis Johontelle McConnell. appeals his Jury Trial and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Christopher D. Taylor. On January 5, 2026, State vs. Donquavis Johontelle McConnell began the Jury Trial. On January 6, 2026, the Appellant was found Guilty by Jury Trial on Drugs / MDP, Narcotic drugs in Sch. I(b) & (c), LSD, and Sched. II - 3rd or sub. offense (Indictment No. 2024-GS-46-05218). The Appellant received (LWOP) LIFE Without Parole on Indictment No. 2024-GS-05218.


Frederick C. Davis
Assistant Public Defender

This 13 day of January, 2026
York, South Carolina

Other Counsels of Record:
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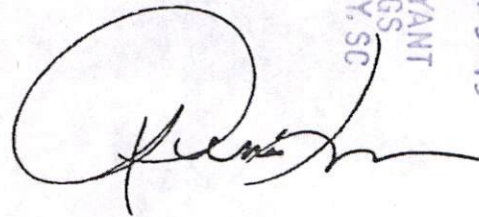
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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Donquavis Johontelle McConnell was served upon counsel for the State, Heather C. Burdette, Assistant 16th Circuit Solicitor on January 12, 2026 by hand-delivering a copy to her office located at the 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 by the undersigned.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Donquavis Johontelle McConnell (Indictment No. 2024-GS-46-05218)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal and Certified Certificate of Service in the above captioned matter. Donquavis Johontelle McConnell appeals his Jury Trial and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Christopher D. Taylor. On January 5, 2026, State vs. Donquavis Johontelle McConnell began the Jury Trial. On January 6, 2026, the Appellant was found Guilty by Jury Trial on Drugs / MDP, Narcotic drugs in Sch. I(b) & (c), LSD, and Sched. II - 3rd or sub. offense (Indictment No. 2024-GS-46-05218). The Appellant received (LWOP) LIFE Without Parole on Indictment No. 2024-GS-05218.

Sincerely,

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Re: Donquavis Johontelle McConnell (Indictment No. 2024-GS-46-05218)

Dear Mr. McConnell:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service, Indictment and Sentencing Sheet regarding your case.

Sincerely,

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