

FORM 4
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT
OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Presiding Judge

Indictment Number:
2023-GS-14-0152

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Ronald Broadnax,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL


Ronald Broadnax hereby appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case, pursuant to Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. The Appellant pled guilty on November 17, 2025 and immediately thereafter sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran. The Appellant timely filed a Motion to have the sentence(s) reconsidered, pursuant to Rule 29(a) of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure. On January 13, 2026, Judge Cothran denied the Appellant's Motion to Reconsider and Counsel for the Defendant was notified thereof on January 15, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Brett A. Perry, an Officer of the Court, certify that on Thursday, January 15, 2026, I served a clocked and filed copy of the APPELLANTS NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL upon the State of South Carolina, by hand delivering a copy of the same to Assistant Solicitor Darla Pierce at the Third Circuit Solicitor's Office, located at 102 South Mill Street, Manning, South Carolina 29102.


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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State vs. Ronald Broadnax
Indictment Number: 2023-GS-14-0152
Notice of Intent to Appeal

Via Email ONLY: ctappfilings@sccourts.org - January 16, 2026

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find included herewith, the clocked and filed Notice of Intent to Appeal, Sentencing Sheets and a Certificate of Service, in the matter of The State vs. Ronald Broadnax. For the Court's records, I have also included a copy of the Order Denying the Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Sentence.

Mr. Broadnax entered a guilty plea and was sentenced on November 17, 2025. A Motion to reconsider sentence was timely filed on behalf of the Appellant, pursuant to Rule 29(a) of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure. On January 13, 2026, Judge Cothran denied that Motion and the undersigned received notice thereof on January 15, 2026.

This Notice of Intent to Appeal was filed with the Clarendon County Clerk of Court and served upon The State on January 15, 2026. The undersigned was appointed to represent Mr. Broadnax and will be forwarding a copy of these same documents to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, for appointment of Appellate Counsel.

Please let me know if the Court requires anything else in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Perry

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