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APPEAL FROM THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable J. Mark Hayes II, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.

2024GS4200680; 2024GS4200681; 2024GS4200682

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Joseph Mitchell King

Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Joseph Mitchell King appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Mark Hayes II on January 14, 2026. This appeal is taken from the conviction and sentence and the order of the Honorable J. Mark Hayes II on January 14, 2026, which denied the appellant's motion for a new trial.

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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 January 16, 2026, addressed to its attorney of record, Spenser H Smith, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Joseph Mitchell King
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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Louei C. Nmair'.

Louei C. Nmair

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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The Honorable Amy West-Cox
Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County
180 Magnolia Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306

RE: State v. Joseph Mitchell King
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Dear Ms. West-Cox:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above referenced case.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Louei C. Nmair'.

Louei C. Nmair

Enclosure

cc: Spenser H Smith
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Alan Wilson, Esq.
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Re: State v. Joseph Mitchell King
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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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Louei C. Nmair

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Ltr: South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense

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P.O. Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Joseph Mitchell King
Case No.: 2024GS4200680; 2024GS4200681; 2024GS4200682

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

Pamela E. Green
121 Bradford Crossing Drive
Roebuck, SC 29376

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louei C. Nair".

Louei C. Nair

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ltr: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
ltr: Alan Wilson, Esq.
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Dear Smith:

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,

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Louei C. Nmair

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ltr: The Honorable Amy West-Cox