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GENERAL SESSIONS S.C. SUPREME COURT**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions**

**Charles J. McCutchen, Circuit Court Judge**

**Indictments: 2022GS4300653, 2022GS4300655  
Warrants: 2018A4310100314, 2018A4310200323**

**The State,**

**Respondent,**

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**v.**

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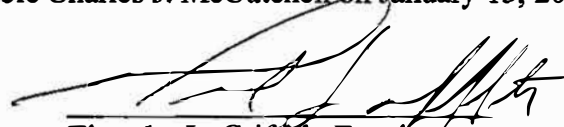
**John Paul Rogers, aka  
Yehochanan Binnun Abijah**

**Appellant.**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**John Paul Rogers, aka Yehochanan Binnun Abijah appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Charles J. McCutchen on January 15, 2026.**

**Dated 1/20/26**



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Will not be representing on appeal**

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, by U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, to P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, S.C. 29211, and on the Sumter County Clerk of Court by U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, to 215 N. Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, on January 20, 2026.

Date 1/20/26



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January 20, 2026

Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court

Re: Case #2018A4310100314, 2018A4310200323  
State of South Carolina v. John Paul Rogers, aka Yehochanan Binnun Abijah

To the Honorable Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court:

Please find enclosed a Notice of Appeal in the above referenced case. I have also forwarded by separate mail copies to:

The Sumter County Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Attorney General's Office  
SC Commission on Indigent Defense  
The Honorable Charles J. McCutchen

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Please file the enclosed NOTICE OF APPEAL for the case captioned.

**Attorney Timothy L. Griffith was appointed as Trial Counsel and not retained and will not be handling the Appeal.**

Thank You,



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