

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

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

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The State,

Respondent,

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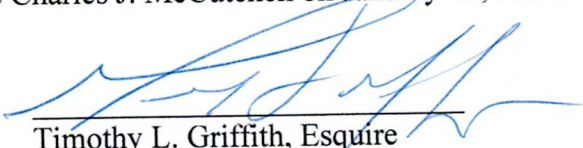
Appellant.

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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

1/27/26


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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

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Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals

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

To the Honorable Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals:

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,



Timothy L. Griffith, Esquire