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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
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The Honorable Christopher D. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022A4010400089-93; 2022A4010400100-110; 2022A4010400115-118
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Caroline Dawn Pennington. Appellant

v.

State of South Carolina Respondent

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Caroline Dawn Pennington appeals her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Christopher D. Taylor on October 30, 2025. A timely motion for new trial was filed. The Honorable Christopher D. Taylor denied said motion on January 27, 2026. (Exhibit A)

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on January 29, 2026, he served the Notice of Appeal in this matter on the State of South Carolina, by emailing a copy of the same to its attorney of record, Emily D. Burn, at burn.emily@richlandcountysc.gov.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find for filing the Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am filing this Notice with the Richland County Clerk of Court and serving it upon counsel for the State of South Carolina.

Additionally, Appellant has made a request for the transcripts from the trial.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario A. Pacella".

Mario A. Pacella

cc: The Honorable Christopher D. Taylor
The Honorable Jeanette W. McBride
Emily D. Burn, Esq.