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The State of South Carolina,

v.

Michael Charles Johnson,

Respondent.

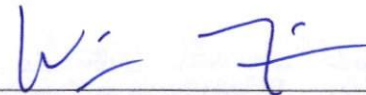
Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Michael Charles Johnson, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, February 4, 2026.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT this appeal shall be upon a case and exceptions to be served upon you and filed hereafter in accordance with the rules of the court and laws in such cases made and provided.

Date: February 5, 2026



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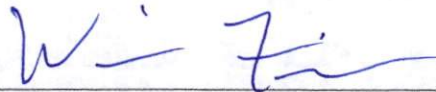
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 5, 2026, addressed to Melissa McGinnis Esquire, Deputy Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, 6th Judicial Circuit, Post Office Box 607, Lancaster, SC 29721.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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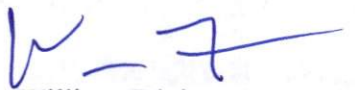
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that with this letter I am filing:

1. Notice of Appeal and one copy; and
2. Proof of Service of Notice of Appeal and one copy
3. Sentencing sheets

Please return clocked copies of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the envelope provided.

Yours very truly,


William Frick
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Enclosures

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