

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Warrant No (s): 2020A0710300141
Indictment No (s): 2020GS0700992

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

v.

Lionel Odell Blue,

Appellant.

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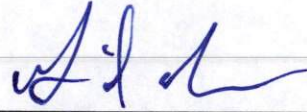
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Lionel Odell Blue appeals his plea pursuant to Alford and sentence on the charge(s) of Breach / Breach Of Trust With Fraudulent Intent, Value Less Than \$2,000, before the Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. Appellant entered an Alford plea on January 22, 2026. Appellant appeals his Alford plea and his sentence and any other issues related to the plea, as well as his conviction before The Honorable Perry H. Gravely.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 29, 2026.

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I further certify that on January 29, 2026, an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court.

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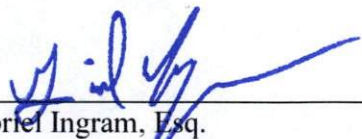
Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the sentencing sheet from which this appeal is taken and a copy of the warrant(s) and indictment(s).

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure

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