

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

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

SC Court of Appeals

Milton Kimpson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-GS-28-0837

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Jacob Ray Wescott,

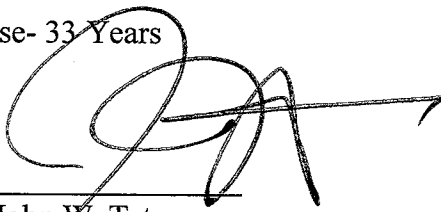
Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jacob Ray Wescott appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Milton Kimpson on February 10, 2026

2021-GS-28-0837-Homicide by Child Abuse- 33 Years

February 11, 2026


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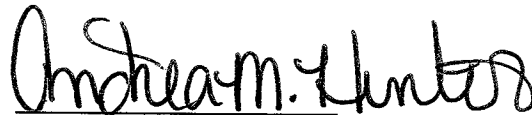
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Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to his office at the Office of Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Kershaw County Court House, 1121 Broad Street, Camden, South Carolina 29020.

February 11th, 2026



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LETTER TO CLERK OF LOWER COURT
FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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The Honorable Ginger Farmer
Clerk of Court for Kershaw County
1121 Broad Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020

RE: State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Jacob Ray Wescott, Appellant,
Case No. 2021-GS-28-0837

Dear Ms. Farmer:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case.

Sincerely,



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KERSHAW COUNTY, SC

LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK FILING THE
NOTICE OF APPEAL

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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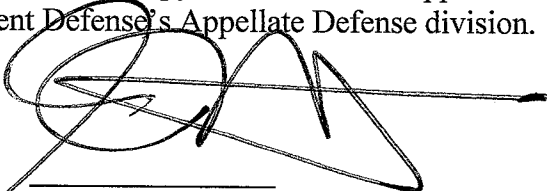
RE: State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Jacob Ray Wescott, Appellant,
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2) A copy of the sentencing sheet which to be challenged on appeal.

Mr. Wescott is indigent and I will send a copy of this notice to appeal to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense's Appellate Defense division.



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