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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FROM ANDERSON AND GREENVILLE COUNTY
THE HONORABLE R.S. SPROUSE

February 12, 2026

Indictment #s: 2023-GS-47-24 (1), 2023-GS-47-24 (2), 2023-GS-47-26 (1), 2023-GS-47-26 (15)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

Steve William Cummings - Appellant

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Steve William Cummings entered a guilty plea to Trafficking 4-14 grams of Fentanyl 1st, Trafficking 4-14 grams of Fentanyl 1st, Conspiracy to Distribute Fentanyl 1st, Distribution of Fentanyl 1st, before the Hon. R.S. Sprouse on February 5, 2026 in Greenville, South Carolina, and was sentenced on February 5, 2026 before the Hon. R.S. Sprouse. in Greenville, South Carolina. He appeals his conviction and sentence.



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2023-GS-47-26 (15)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ola Johnson, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation with letter to the defendant upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals by U.S. mail, and copies of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal to the State Grand Jury Clerk of Court, and to the Office of the Attorney General and to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

South Carolina Commission
Of Appellate Defense
P. O. Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211

CLERK OF COURT
State Grand Jury of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11508
Columbia, SC 29211

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Notice of Appeal (GS)
P.O. Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211-1549

Dated this 12th day of February, 2026



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STEVE W CUMMINGS, 459
GREENVILLE COUNTY JAIL
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GREENVILLE, SC 29611

RE: APPEAL

I have enclosed a copy of the appeal with attached documents and Rule 203 explanation that I filed related to your case. You have 20 days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The mailing address for the court is listed below. This completes my representation on your case. The Office of Appellate Defense has been notified of your appeal and they will represent you (my letter to them is enclosed). I sent them the appeal and related paperwork to assist them in your representation. You are also free to hire counsel to represent you on the appeal. Thank you.

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals
Attn: Notice of Appeal (Criminal)
PO BOX 11629
COLUMBIA, SC 29211

DEFENDANT: Steve William Cummings

INDICTMENT: 2023-GS-47-24 (1), 2023-GS-47-24 (2), 2023-GS-47-26 (1),
2023-GS-47-26 (15)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intent to Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation on behalf of the Defendant in respect of the above referenced indictment, along with a copy of the letter to Defendant, sentencing sheet, Indictment. It is anticipated that this appeal will be handled by the Office of Appellate Defense, in view of the indigent status of the Appellant/Defendant.

Yours truly,



Ola Johnson