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APPEAL FROM ~~ANDERSON~~ COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-CP-37-00327

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Laquavius T. Cleveland #360829 Appellant,

vs.

State of South Carolina.....Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Laquavius T. Cleveland #360829 appeals the Order of Dismissal with Prejudice of his Application for Post Conviction Relief filed January 2, 2026; mailed on January 7, 2026 and received on January 12, 2026.

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This is to certify that on Feb. 12, 2026, I, Bruce A. Byrholdt, of the Law Firm of **BYRHOLDT DRAWDY**, attorney for Appellant, did serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal; Transcript Letter, and Proof of service by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, with proper postage prepaid and return address to below:

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**Re: Laquavius T. Cleveland #360-829 v. State of South Carolina
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is Appellant Laquavius T. Cleveland's Notice of Appeal. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondent Barlow;
2. Copy of the Order of Dismissal which is challenged on appeal.
3. Transcript Request Letter with Proof of Service

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,
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