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AMENDED APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-GS-46-00197; 2025-GS-46-00195; 2025-GS-46-00508; 2025-GS-46-00509;
2025-GS-46-01959

The State of South Carolina, Respondent
V.

Laqwon Jacobey Coleman, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SC Court of Appeals

Laqwon Jacobey Coleman, appeals his/her credit for time served of 289 days which he did not receive. The sentence imposed by the Honorable R. Keith Kelly on November 6, 2025, the appellate pled guilty to the above-mentioned indictments. The Appellate received a sentence of 9 years, conc.

Mark McKinnon
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This 6th of February, 2026
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

2025-002249

ANGIE M. BRYANT

VS. YORK COUNTY) SC

C.C.C.P. & G.S.

LAQWON JACOBY COLEMAN,)

PETITION TO FILE AMENDED
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DEFENDANT)

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Laqwon Coleman plead guilty on November 6th, 2025 and received a sentence of nine years. Judge Kelly denied Mr. Coleman hjs 289 days of time served credit. I objected to the denial. The next day, on November 7th, 2025, I filed a notice of appeal. I included the explanation for the appeal, as required by 203(d)(1)(B)(iv). Unfortunately, I neglected to remove our boiler-plate language that we use for baseless appeals from guilty pleas. The intent of the appeal was to address the lack of time served credit, entitled to Mr. Coleman for actually being incarcerated in the York County jail.

On February 5th, 2026, I received notice that the Court of Appeals had dismissed this appeal for failing to provide an explanation. I am therefore petitioning to file an amended notice of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark T. McKinnon
Assistant Public Defender

York, South Carolina
Dated: Feb 6th, 2026.

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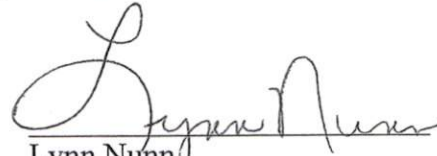
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This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Laqwon Jacobey Coleman was served upon counsel for the State, Marina Hamilton, Assistant Solicitor, 16th Circuit on February 6th, 2026 by hand-delivering a copy to his/her office located at 1675 1-A York Highway, York, South Carolina 29745 by the undersigned.



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This 6th day of February, 2026
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS)

State of South Carolina)

-vs-)

Laqwon Jacobey Coleman,)

Defendant.)

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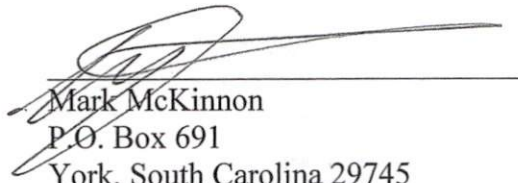
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AMENDED RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issue to be raised on appeal is whether the plea court abused its discretion when it imposed the nine (9) years sentence with NO credit for time served which was (289) days, concurrent, to the above-mentioned indictments.

Respectfully submitted,



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February 4, 2026

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AMENDED APPEAL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, S.C. 29211

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Laqwon Jacobey Coleman

Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes-1st offense (2025GS4600197); Contraband, furnish, or poss., county or municipal prisons prohibited (2025GS4600195); MDP, Narcotic drugs in Sch. I (b) & (c), LSD and Sched. II-2nd offense (2025GS4600508); Distribute, sell, manuf., or pwid, of controlled substance near school (2025GS4600509); Narcotic drugs in Sch. I (b) & (c), LSD and Sched. II-2nd offense (2025GS4601959)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find copies of the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service on the above captioned matter. Laqwon Jacobey Coleman plead guilty on November 6, 2025. Mr. Coleman appeals his/her credit for time sewed that he **did not** receive which was 289 days. The sentence imposed by The Honorable R. Keith Kelly, of 9 years active sentence on the above-mentioned charges and they will run conc. The court reporter was Aileen Butler.

Sincerely,

Mark McKinnon
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Enclosures

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AMENDED APPEAL

Laqwon Jacobey Coleman
Kirkland Correctional Institute
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210

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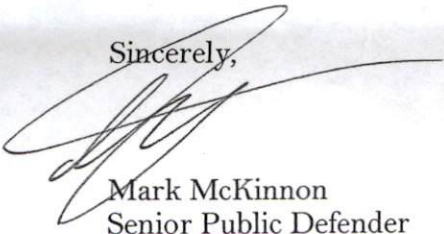
Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, Rule 203 (B) Explanation and Certified Certificate of Service regarding your recent plea. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing, within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Sincerely,


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