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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

HONORABLE DEBRA MCCASLIN, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Indictment No(s): 2026-GS-32-01072

The State,.....Respondent.
V.
Jonathan Daniel Howard,Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jonathan Daniel Howard appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Debra McCaslin on February 17, 2026, with Ms. Melinda Jones as the court reporter. On August 4, 2024, there was a Bond Revocation Hearing in front of the Honorable Debra McCaslin with Ms. Stacy Johnson as the court reporter.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Suzi J. Shaw by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 19, 2026 addressed to Suzi J. Shaw, Assistant Solicitor, Lexington County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072.



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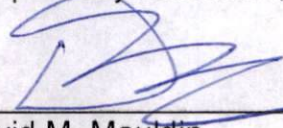
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 Defendant.)
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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

This appeal is being filed because the Court, over defendant's objection did not give credit for time served after his bond was revoked.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Honorable Lisa Comer
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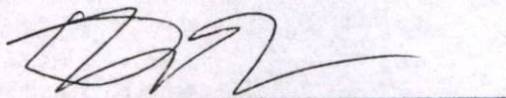
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RE: The State v. Jonathan Daniel Howard- Appeal

Dear Mrs. Comer:

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

Sincerely,



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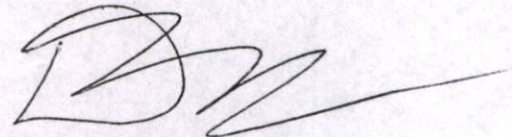
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Dear Mr. Howard,

Please find enclosed a copy of the appeal that was filed on your behalf.

With my warm personal regards, I remain.



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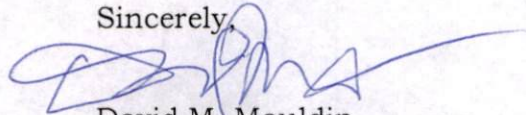
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a Notice to Appeal in the above matter for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the date/time stamped copy to me in the envelope provided.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy of this Notice to Appeal on Assistant Solicitor Suzi J. Shaw, together with my Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



David M. Mauldin

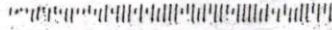
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