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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Jessica Ann Salvini, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment No(s): 2025GS23008385  
Warrant No(s): 2024A2330209121

The State,

Izel Mario Paul,

v.


Respondent.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Izel Mario Paul appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini on February 10, 2026.

Date: February 19, 2026



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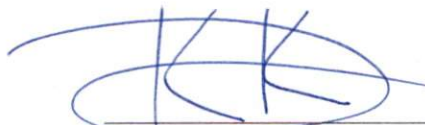
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 19, 2026, addressed to:

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Re: **State v. Izel Mario Paul**

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment, sentencing sheet, Rule 203 explanation of issue, and a letter to Izel Mario Paul regarding the Rule 203 explanation. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: 

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**Enclosures**

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