

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM MARION COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

William H. Seals, Jr., *Circuit Court Judge*

Case Number: 2026GS3300092

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The State *Respondent,*

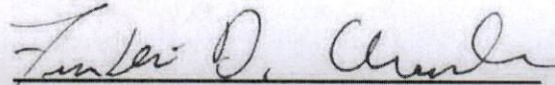
v.

Justin Jaquan Deonta Allen, *Appellant.*

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Justin Jaquan Deonta Allen., appeals from the Courts decision as to his Motion in Limine and his guilty plea to Offense the sentence imposed on in the Court of General Sessions for Marion County, South Carolina.

This appeal is filed at the Request of the Appellant. There is no issue under Rule 203 (B) (IV), SCACR which counsel can identify as a basis for the appeal.



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APPELLANT.)

IN THE OF GENERAL SESSIONS
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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 20th day of February, 2026, he caused to serve a copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal by hand delivering a copy of same, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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RE: The State of South Carolina vs. **Justin Jaquan Deonta Allen**
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed please find our Notice of Intent to Appeal, Certificate of Service, Proof of Service, Indictment(s), and Sentencing Sheet(s) in the above matter to be filed in your Court.

The Public Defender for Marion County was appointed to this case, and therefore, the necessary documents will be forwarded to the Division of Appellant Defense for their handling of this appeal.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Franklin D. Chandler".

Franklin D. Chandler, Esq. (Bar No. 102633)

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Enclosures

cc: The Division of Appellant Defense
cc: Clerk of Court for Marion County
cc: Garrett Rogers, Asst. Solicitor

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To Whom It May Concern,

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The Court Reporter in this case was:

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Due and legal service of the attached Notice of Intent to Appeal is hereby acknowledged and a copy retained for our file this 25 day of February 2026.

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