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APPEAL FROM DILLON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

BRIAN M. GIBBONS, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-GS-17-0706

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MARQUITA BRITTON
3-4-2026
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The State,

Respondent,

v.

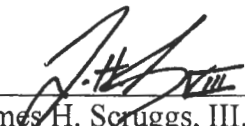
Jimmie Craig Daniels,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jimmie Craig Daniels appeals his conviction in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons on February 26, 2026 following a jury trial. Mr. Daniels was found not guilty of a separate count (2024-GS-17-0707) during the same trial.

March 4, 2026


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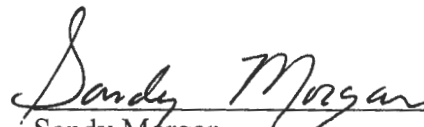
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sandy Morgan, an employee of the Fourth Circuit Public Defender's Office, do hereby certify that on March 4, 2026, I served the Solicitor for the State of South Carolina with a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case by personally delivering a copy of it to his attorney of record, John C. Jupertinger, at his office at 1033 Old Latta Highway, Suite C, Dillon, South Carolina 29536.

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SENT VIA E-MAIL (ctappfilings@sccourts.org) AND U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Jimmie C. Daniels
Case No. 2024-GS-17-0706

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above-referenced case. Also enclosed please find proof of service on the Respondent as well as the sentence order. Please file this notice and return a filed copy to me via e-mail at circuit4pdjscruggs@att.net. If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. H. Scruggs, III".

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Enclosures

cc: John C. Jepertinger, Attorney for Respondent (*via e-mail*)
Della White, SCCID (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)