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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

JERRI ANN ROSENEAR
BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.
CLERK OF COURT

The Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment Number: 2024GS0700929

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

v.

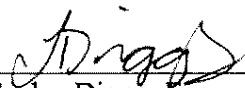
EMANUELLE HARGROVE, JR.,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Emanuelle Hargrove, Jr. appeals his sentence on the charge of Weapons / Unlawful Store, Keep., Poss. Machine Gun Or Sawed-Off Shotgun Or Rifle before the Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Presiding Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit on January 8, 2026 in Beaufort County General Sessions Court; and Emanuelle Hargrove, Jr. appeals the Denial of his Motion To Reconsider Sentence Heard on March 5, 2026 before the Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Presiding Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in Jasper County General Sessions Court.

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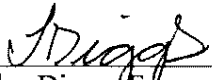
PROOF OF SERVICE

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 March 11, 2026.

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I further certify that on March 11, 2026 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court.



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**Re: NOTICE OF APPEAL
State v. Emanuelle Hargrove, Jr.
Indictment Number: 2024GS0700929**


Dear Sir/ Madam:

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 Beaufort County Clerk of Court for General Sessions Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the sentencing sheet from which this appeal is taken, a copy of the indictment and the Motion for Reconsideration of Sentence which was heard on March 5, 2026 in the Jasper County General Sessions Court. I have also enclosed my guilty plea affidavit.

This matter is 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,


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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office
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