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The Hon. R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021A4610201475

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Respondent,

v.

Evan Hawthorne,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Evan Hawthorne appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Keith Kelly on September 2, 2026. Thereafter, the Court issued an Order denying the Defendant's Motion to Reconsider and Motion for New Trial on March 10, 2026, from which the Defendant also serves Notice of Appeal. [Orders attached hereto.]



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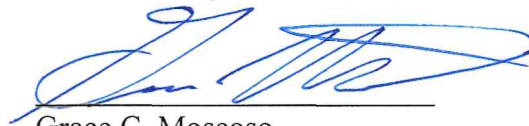
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 12, 2026, addressed to the following:

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