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March 11, 2026

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

RE: The State v. Kylil Amir Smith
Appellate Case No.: 2026-000529

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Smith with information regarding the appeals process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

John T. Kornegay/ad

John T. Kornegay
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Mr. Kylil Amir Smith
1300 Coopers Ridge Blvd.
Apt. 102
Ladson, SC 29456

RE: The State v. Kylil Amir Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please be advised that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals, in writing, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

I have enclosed another copy of the Notice of Appeal for your reference.

Very truly yours,

John T. Kornegay/ad

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025GS18-1048

The State,Respondent.

v.

Kylil Smith,Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL



Kylil Amir Smith, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, on February 18, 2026. This appeal is filed at the request of Defendant Kylil Smith. However, counsel is not aware of any exceptions to Rule 203.

February 27, 2026

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March 10, 2026

Mr. John Thomas Kornegay, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Kylil A. Smith
Appellate Case No. 2026-000529

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire
Amy Marie Saukas, Esquire
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Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

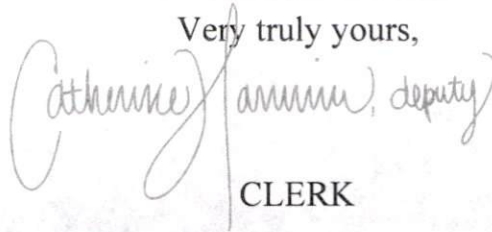
The State, Respondent,

v.

Kylil Amir Smith, Appellant.

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine J. Ammirato, deputy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name "CLERK".

CLERK

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
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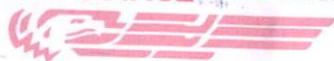
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