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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
+ Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

INDICTMENT NOS: 2024-GS-26-04824, 2024-GS-26-04825,  
2024-GS-26-04827

State of South Carolina .....Respondent.

vs.

Kevin Lee Penland.....Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kevin Lee Penland, appeals his conviction and sentence as to the following Indictments:

- 2024-GS-26-04824 for Possession of a stolen vehicle
- 2024-GS-26-04825 for Trafficking Methamphetamine 100 g. or more
- 2024-GS-26-04827 for Possession of tools used in the commission of a crime

The Sentence was imposed by the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson on March 13, 2026, the same day the jury returned its verdict.

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Dated: 3/23/26

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Tangie I. Cooke hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Law Office of G. Scott Bellamy, Attorney at Law, and that she served the Notice of Appeal on The State of South Carolina by personally delivering a copy of it to Attorney, Blaine Massey, Assistant Solicitor, and the Honorable Renee N. Elvis at her office at the Government & Justice Center, 1301 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue,

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: The State of South Carolina vs. Kevin Lee Penland  
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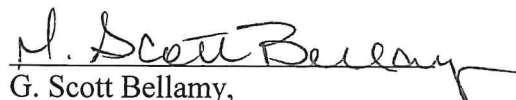
Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above referenced case along with:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent.
2. A copy of the indictments which are to be challenged on appeal.
3. A copy of the sentencing sheets.
4. A copy of the arrest warrants.
5. A copy of a letter of representation.

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Sincerely,



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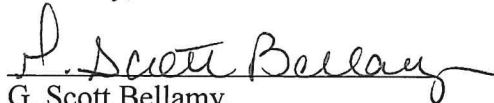
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Dear Mrs. Elvis:

Enclosed for filing is a copy of a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced action.

Sincerely,



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