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Re: The State v. Keyshon A. Poinsette, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2025-002592

Dear Mr. Poinsette:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The transcript must be ordered within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, or your appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Keyshon Anthony Poinsette, Jr., Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002592

ORDER

On December 29, 2025, Appellant filed a motion "for acceptance of late filing" of his notice of appeal. Appellant provided a sentence sheet showing he was sentenced on August 13, 2025. In his motion, he stated he filed his notice of appeal with the county clerk of court on August 12, 2025, and he was unaware of the requirement to file his notice with this court as well. Further, he provided a certificate of service stating he served his notice of appeal on the State on August 13, 2025. On March 4, 2026, the State filed a letter in lieu of a return. The State took no position on whether this court should accept the filing of the notice of appeal out of time. However, the State noted that "the inconsistencies present" in Appellant's filings "raise[d] serious questions about whether [Appellant] did, in fact, timely and properly serve his notice of appeal upon the State as necessary for proper appellate jurisdiction to exist in this matter." After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion to allow him to file his notice of appeal out of time. *See* Rule 203(d)(1)(A), SCACR (stating a notice of appeal shall be filed with the clerk of the lower court and the clerk of the court of appeals); Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR (stating the notice of appeal shall be filed with the clerk of the appellate court within ten days after the notice of appeal is served); Rule 263(b), SCACR (allowing this court to extend the time for filing a notice of appeal). At this time, this court expresses no opinion on the timeliness of service of the notice of appeal and the parties are free to address this question in their briefs as the appeal proceeds.

On December 29, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to suppress evidence and dismiss the charges against him. Also, on December 29, 2025, Appellant filed an

emergency motion to continue sentencing or remand his case for a new trial. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motions to the extent he seeks a ruling from this court.



FOR THE COURT J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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