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APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2003-GS-22-01030; 1031

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Jody Lynn Ward,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant appeals the Order Denying Defendant's Application for Post-Conviction DNA Testing and the Order Denying the Motion for a New Trial in the above-referenced case. These orders were clocked on July 15, 2025. Defendant received a copy of these orders on August 14, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned Counsel certifies that on August 25, 2025, the Notice of Appeal was served on the Respondent via email. Counsel also certifies that on August 25, 2025, a copy of the Notice of Appeal was sent to the Georgetown County Clerk of Court.

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