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**SC Court of Appeals**

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

**RE:** State of South Carolina v. Antony Lee Timmons  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000787

Dear Clerk:

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

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christel L. Purvis".

Christel L. Purvis  
Assistant Public Defender

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Mr. Antony Timmons SCDC # 00400545  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
4344 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE:** State of South Carolina v. Antony Timmons  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000787

Dear Mr. Timmons:

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christel Purvis".

Christel Purvis  
Assistant Public Defender

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## The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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April 3, 2026

Ms. Christel Lopez Purvis, Esquire  
372 St. Paul St.  
Orangeburg SC 29116

Re: The State v. Antony L. Timmons  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000787

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,

Handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy".

CLERK

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire  
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
Theodore Nichols Lupton, Esquire  
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
The Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2024GS3802958

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The State . . . . . Respondent

vs.

Antony Lee Timmons . . . . . Appellant


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Antony Timmons appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, on March 20, 2026. This appeal is filed at the request of Defendant Antony Timmons. However, Counsel is not aware of any exceptions to Rule 203.

March 26, 2026

  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG	)	THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
	)	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	<b>Warrant/Indictment Nos.:</b>
Plaintiff,	)	2024a3820800073
	)	Larceny / Grand Larceny, Value
	)	More Than \$2,000 But Less Than
	)	\$10,000
	)	
v.	)	<b>RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION</b>
	)	
ANTONY LEE TIMMONS,	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

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Pursuant to Rule 203(B) (iv), the issues to be raised on Appeal may include whether the Trial Court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of 5 years upon the Appellant after he plead guilty.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that such an abuse occurred and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a Motion to Reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A Defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client, '" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Christel L. Purvis  
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Orangeburg, South Carolina  
This 26th day of March, 2026


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
)  
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG. )  
)  
State of South Carolina, )  
)  
vs. )  
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)  
Antony Lee Timmons )  
Appellant. )

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

2024GS3802958

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

Due and legal service of the within *Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal* by the attorney for the above defendant, in the above entitled action is hereby accepted and a copy retained by Solicitor, David M. Pascoe, Jr., in Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 26 day of March 2026.

  
Solicitor

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal on Ted Lupton, Assistant Solicitor for Orangeburg County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Orangeburg County Solicitor's Office at 151 Docket Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115, on March 26, 2026. The Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal was clocked in the Orangeburg County Clerk of Court's Office on March 26, 2026.

March 26, 2026

  
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