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Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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SC Court of Appeals

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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April 07, 2026

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

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

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SC Court of Appeals

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,

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

SC Court of Appeals

Case No: 2024GS3802958

The State Respondent


vs.

Antony Lee Timmons..... Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Plaintiff,

) **Warrant/Indictment Nos.:**
) 2024a3820800073
) Larceny / Grand Larceny, Value
) More Than \$2,000 But Less Than
) \$10,000
)

v.

) **RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**
)
)

ANTHONY LEE TIMMONS,
Defendant.

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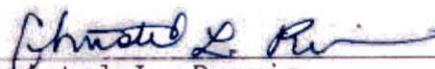
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Pursuant to Rule 203(B) (iv), the issues to be raised on Appeal may include whether the Trial Court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of 5 years upon the Appellant after he plead guilty.

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
Assistant Public Defender
P.O. Box 1112
Orangeburg, SC 29115
Attorney for Defendant
(803) 531-7090

Orangeburg, South Carolina
This 26th day of March, 2026

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

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF
APPEALS

2024GS3802958

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

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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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The Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

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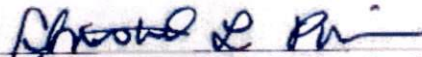
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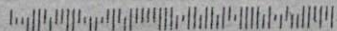
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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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