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Case No(s): 2021-GS-29-2199 &  
2021-GS-29-2200

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

Amber Kay Hunter,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Amber Kay Hunter, appeals her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Robert E. Hood, April 3, 2026.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT this appeal shall be upon a case and exceptions to be served upon you and filed hereafter in accordance with the rules of the court and laws in such cases made and provided.

Date: April 9, 2026



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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 9, 2026, addressed to Michael Matthews, Esquire, Deputy Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Post Office Box 607, Lancaster, SC 29721.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State of South Carolina, Respondent vs. Amber Kay Hunter, Appellant

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that with this letter I am filing:

1. Notice of Appeal and one copy; and
2. Proof of Service of Notice of Appeal and one copy
3. Sentencing sheets

Please return clocked copies of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the envelope provided.

Yours very truly,



William Frick  
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Enclosures

cc: Michael Matthews, Deputy Solicitor

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