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Honorable Judge Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2022A4010400053

The State,.....Respondent,

v.

Ronnie Darnell Branch,.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ronnie Darnell Branch appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentenced was imposed by the Honorable Jocelyn Newman on April 9, 2026.

2022A4010400053– **Sex / Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor, or Attempt – Victim under 16 years of age – Second Degree**

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to her office at the Office of the Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County Judicial Center, 1701 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

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