

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Appellate Court

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment No(s): 2024-GS-23-02273
Case No(s): 2023A2320603447
Probation Warrant No(s): W23250620

The State,

Pepper Dawn Bendel,

v.


Respondent.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pepper Dawn Bendel appeals her probation revocation and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Perry H. Gravely on April 10, 2026.

Date: April 17, 2026


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 17, 2026, addressed to:

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Via Regular Mail

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondent(s). The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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cc: S.C. Department of Probation, Pardon & Parole



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Dear Mrs. White:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

Hollie M. Jenkins
P.O. Box 16506
Greenville, SC 29606

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals and the Department of Probation, Pardon & Parole as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. A copy of the probation agent's report, original sentencing order(s), and Form 9 order being appealed are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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