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**FORM 1
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Lawton McIntosh, Judge
and
R. Scott Sprouse, Judge

Case Number: Ind. #: 2024GS0401710

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Andreana Shanice Ware,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant, Andreana Shanice Ware, appeals the Court's decision regarding the denial of Defendant's Motion for Immunity which was issued on December 4, 2025; the Court's denial of Defendant's Motion to Reconsider which was issued without a hearing on December 18, 2025, by the Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh; and the jury verdict of guilty announced on April 3, 2026; and the denial of his Motion for New Trial which was issued on April 14, 2026 by the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse.

s/Donald L. Smith

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**FORM 7
PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served Appellant's Form 1, Form 7, Form 8, Form 9, Form 11, and the Order denying Appellant's post-trial motion(s) of Appellant's Notice of Appeal, upon The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court South Carolina Court of Appeals. A copy of the above-mentioned materials were also served upon the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, The Honorable Reena Thompson, Anderson County Clerk of Court; Chase B. Kinsey, Assistant Solicitor for Tenth Judicial Circuit; Ms. Wanda H. Carter, Esquire, Chief Appellate Defender, South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, South Carolina Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson, and Lisa Scott and Sharon Hardoon, Court Reporters for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, by electronic mail at the addresses found below on May 20, 2025.

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April 20, 2026

Honorable Alan McCrory Wilson
South Carolina Attorney General
PO Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: State vs. Andreana Shanice Ware
Indictment#: 2024GS0401710**

Dear Attorney General Wilson:

Please find attached a copy of Appellant's Notice of Appeal, along with all of the associated documentation. This includes the Proof of Service for the same, which I have filed in the above-mentioned case by electronic filing.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With highest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

s/Donald L. Smith

Donald L. Smith

DLS/ds

Enclosures

cc: Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Ms. Wanda H. Carter, Esquire, Chief Appellate Defender, South Carolina Commission
on Indigent Defense
The Honorable Reena Thompson, Clerk of Court for Anderson County
Ms. Chase B. Kinsey, Esquire, Assistant Solicitor for the Tenth Judicial Circuit
Ms. Lisa M. Scott, Court Reporter
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FORM 9
LETTER TO THE CLERK OF LOWER COURT
FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SC Court of Appeals

April 20, 2026

The Honorable Reena Thomason
Anderson County Clerk of Court
100 S. Main Street
Anderson SC 29624

RE: State vs. Andreana Shanice Ware
Indictment#: 2024GS0401710

Dear Ms. Thomason:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal which I am filing in the above-referenced matter, as well as the Proof of Service for the same.

Sincerely,

s/Donald L. Smith

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**RE: State vs. Andreana Shanice Ware
Indictment#: 2024GS0401710**

Dear Mr. Kinsey:

Please find attached a copy of Appellant's Notice of Appeal, along with all of the associated documentation. This includes the Proof of Service for the same, which I have filed in the above-mentioned case.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With highest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

s/Donald L. Smith

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FORM 8
LETTER TO THE SUPREME COURT CLERK OF COURT **Apr 21 2026**
NOTICE OF APPEAL

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April 20, 2026

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

RE: State vs. Andreana Shanice Ware
Indictment#: 2024GS0401710

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Form 1-Notice of Appeal;
- (2) Form 9-Letter to Lower Court;
- (3) Form 11-Letter Ordering Transcript;
- (4) Orders appealed
- (5) Form 7-Proof of Service for the same.

Sincerely,

s/Donald L. Smith

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