

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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The State of South Carolina, Respondent
vs.
Richard Lawrence Hudson, III., Appellant

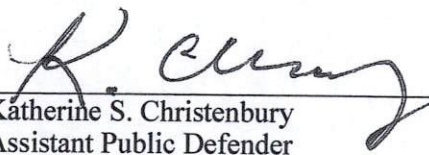
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Richard Lawrence Hudson, III., appeals his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Eugene Griffith. On April 16, 2026, the Appellant pled guilty to FinanTC / Financial identity fraud or identity fraud on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05427, Banking / Federally chartered or insured financial institution crime on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05428, and Forgery / Forgery, value less than \$10,000 on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05429. Appellant received a five-year sentence on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05427, Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05428, and Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05429. All sentences are to run concurrent and with 153 days credit for time served.


Katherine S. Christenbury
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This 21 day of April, 2026
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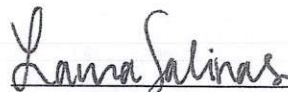
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This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Richard Lawrence Hudson, III., was served upon counsel for the State, Abigail Crysler, Assistant Solicitor, 16th Circuit Solicitor on April 21, 2026 by hand-delivering a copy to her office located at the 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 by the undersigned.



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April 21, 2026

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

Re: Richard Lawrence Hudson, III., (2025-GS-46-05427, 2025-GS-46-05428, 2025-GS-46-05429)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal, Certified Certificate of Service, Rule 203 Explanation and letter to appellate in the above captioned matter. On April 16, 2026, the Appellant pled guilty to FinanTC / Financial identity fraud or identity fraud on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05427, Banking / Federally chartered or insured financial institution crime on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05428, and Forgery / Forgery, value less than \$10,000 on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05429. Appellant received a five-year sentence on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05427, Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05428, and Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-05429. All sentences are to run concurrent and with 153 days credit for time served.

Sincerely,

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Richard Lawrence Hudson, III., 00400819
Inmate at Kirkland Correctional Institution
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4344 Broad River Road, Columbia, South Carolina, 29210

Dear Mr. Hudson:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, Rule 203 (B) Explanation and Certified Certificate of Service regarding your recent plea. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing, within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

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Sincerely,

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