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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
FROM BARNWELL COUNTY  
THE HONORABLE WALTON J. MCLEOD, IV

April 23, 2026

Indictment #: 2024GS0600138, 2024GS0600139

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

SONNY HARDEN - Appellant

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Sonny Harden was convicted following a trial of one count of Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> degree and one count of Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature before the Hon. Walton J. McLeod, IV on April 16, 2026 in Barnwell, South Carolina, and was sentenced on April 16, 2026 before the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV. in Barnwell, South Carolina. He appeals his conviction and sentence.



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State of South Carolina

Vs:

Sonny Harden - Appellant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ola Johnson, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals by U.S. mail, and copies of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal to the Clerk of Court of Barnwell County, and to Dep. Solicitor David Miller, Second Judicial Circuit and to Solicitor Bill Weeks, Second Judicial Circuit and to the Office of the Attorney General and to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

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DEFENDANT: SONNY HARDEN  
INDICTMENT: 2024GS0600138, 2024GS0600139

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intent to Appeal on behalf of the Defendant in respect of the above referenced indictment, along with a copy of the sentencing sheet, Indictment and warrant. It is anticipated that this appeal will be handled by the Office of Appellate Defense, in view of the indigent status of the Appellant/Defendant.

Yours truly,



Ola Johnson

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