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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.(s): 2024-GS-08-03222

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BERKELEY COUNTY, SC

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

April Jarqvavia Lilliston,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

April Jarqvavia Lilliston appeals her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, on August 1, 2025. This appeal is taken as to the verdict, the sentence, all denials of pre-trial, post-trial, and all motions during the trial, rulings and the like, and this appeal is taken pursuant to the statutes made and provided in the applicable provisions of the South Carolina Code of Law, 1976, as amended.

April 30, 2026

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I certify that I served a Notice of Appeal on Rachel H. Janowski, Assistant Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, by personally delivering a filed copy of it to his office and leaving the same with Kaylie Thompson, Administrative Support Specialist, for the Solicitor's Office located at 300 B California Ave., Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461, on April 30, 2026.

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