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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Maite Murphy, Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NO(S): 2023-GS-10-05113; 2023-GS-10-05114
WARRANT NO(S): 2023A1010300033; 2023A1010300034

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

DYVONTE ONTARIO COLLINS, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dyvonte Ontario Collins appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Defendant was found guilty of Murder and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime on May 7, 2026. The Honorable Maite Murphy sentenced him to life imprisonment for Murder and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime on May 7, 2026.



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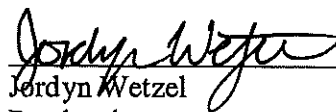
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Stephanie B. Linder, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on May 12, 2026.



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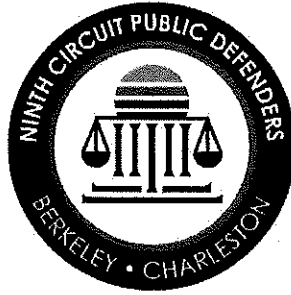
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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Dyvonte Ontario Collins
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Charge(s): Murder; Poss. weapon during violent crime

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Attached is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court who is copied on this email. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

Sincerely,

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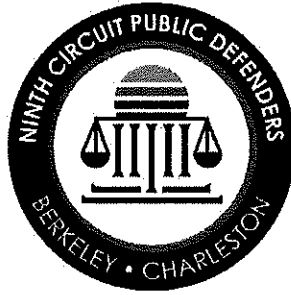
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a duplicate set of the Appeal papers, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. It is requested that your office assume the Appeal of this case.

The name of the Court Reporter is Jamie Bickett. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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