

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Sumter County
Court of General Sessions

R. Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021A43201237

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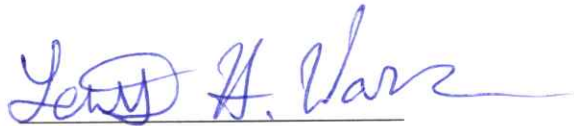
JAVANTE HICKSON,

APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Javante Hickson appeals guilty plea and sentence of 13 years. This is due to Judge Cothran's denial of full credit for time served and the reduction of his time served of 425 days pursuant to SC Code § 24 13-40. This appeal taken from the verbal denial made by the Honorable R. Cothran on May 12, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,



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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Chris Scalzo at the Office of the Attorney General by mailing one copy to P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211 on May 19, 2026.

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RE: State of South Carolina v. Javante Hickson
Notice of Appeal

To Whom It May Concern:

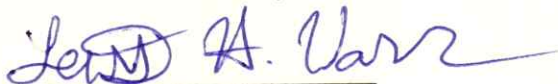
Please be advised we are filing a guilty plea appeal and sentence of 13 years. This appeal is due to Judge Cothran's denial of full credit for time served and the reduction of his time served of 425 days pursuant to SC Code §24 13-40. This appeal taken from the verbal denial made by the Honorable R. Cothran on May 12, 2026.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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