

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

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

William McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos.: 2026-GS-46-01935

The State of South Carolina, Respondent
vs.
Devasco Lamarris Pride, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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This 21 day of May, 2026
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Re: Devasco Lamarris Pride (Indictment No. 2026-GS-46-01935)


Dear Mr. Pride:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, Certified Certificate of Service, Indictment(s) and Sentencing Sheet(s) 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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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

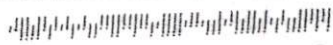
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