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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III, Circuit Court Judge

Warrant No (s): 2024A0710200516, 2024A0710200517
Indictment No (s): 2024GS0701676, 2024GS0701677

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

v.

EBERT FRANCISCO VARGAS - CABALLERO,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

JERRI ANN ROSENEAU
BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.
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Ebert Francisco Vargas-Caballero appeals his trial, conviction, and sentence of the charges of Murder and Possession of a Weapon During Violent Crime before the Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. Ebert Francisco Vargas-Caballero also appeals the denial of his Motion for Directed Verdict on May 28, 2026, the denial of his Motion for a Mistrial on May 28, 2026, and any other motions and objections on May 26, 2026 through May 28, 2026 before the Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 01, 2026.

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I further certify that on June 1, 2026 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court.

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**Re: NOTICE OF APPEAL
State v. Ebert Francisco Vargas-Caballero
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2024A0710200516; 2024A0710200517**

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the sentencing sheet from which this appeal is taken and a copy of the warrant(s) and indictment(s).

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office
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