

State of South Carolina
County of Aiken
In the Court of General Sessions

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The State of South Carolina,

SC Court of Appeals

vs.

Dawson Jacques Wells

Notice of Appeal case no 2026-001221

To: The Clerk of Court for General Sessions
Please take notice that the appellant was
convicted of Criminal Domestic Violence
2nd Degree. This notice of Appeal is
timely filed within the 20 days.

Respectfully Submitted

06/18/2026

ON the date aforementioned, I the defendant Dawson Wells was advised of a plea deal made by my lawyer Barry Thompson. The plea deal was supposed to be for 2 years probation only. I never committed this crime and even the victim attest to this to my lawyer and the solicitor. I sat in jail for weeks with no bond and because they wouldn't let me out on bond even after I bonded out I decided to take the plea deal just to get out because I was frustrated. Upon completion of pleading guilty I was given 3 years probation and my second amendment act was revoked unbeknownst to me. My counsel never made me aware that by pleading guilty I would be forced to give up this right. I was advised poorly by counsel. Because I knew the case against me was weak I would have proclaimed my innocence to retain my right to bear arms. It is my counsel's sworn duty to represent me and protect my best interest. Therefore I would ask the court to allow me to rescind my guilty plea and give me an opportunity to prove my innocence.

Thank You,

Dawson Wells



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Re: The State v. Dawon J. Wells
Appellate Case No. 2026-001221

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy
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