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APPEAL FROM DILLON COUNTY  
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Thomas M. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.(s) 2009-GS-17-1210, 2009-GS-17-1211, 2009-GS-17-1212, 2009-GS-17-1213, 2009-GS-17-1214, 2009-GS-17-1215, 2009-GS-17-1217

The State.....Respondent,

v.

Damien Inman.....Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mr. Damien Inman appeals his conviction. Mr. Inman was found guilty by a jury on December 16, 2010, the Honorable Thomas M. Russo presiding.

December 28, 2010

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Other Counsel on Record:  
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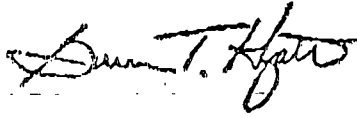
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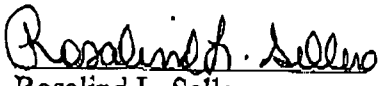
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Mr. Kernard Redmond, Deputy Assistant Solicitor for the Fourth Circuit Solicitor's Office, 122 West Main Street Dillon, South Carolina 29536 and Ms. Gwen T. Hyatt, Dillon County Clerk of Court, 301 West Main Street, Dillon, South Carolina 29536. Mr. Redmond and Ms. Hyatt were served by me personally on this day. A courtesy copy has been sent to the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense.

December 28, 2010

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HON DANIEL E SHEAROUSE  
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RE. STATE V INMAN, GENERAL SESSIONS COURT DEC 17 2010 DILLION COUNTY- 4th  
JUD. CIR., COUNSEL OF RECORD ROSALYN SELLERS, ESQ.

DEAR MR. SHEAROUSE:

PLEASE ALLOW MY CORRESPONDENCE TO SERVE AS MY FORMAL REQUEST RECEIVED THE INFORMATION ABOUT RATHER IF MY TRIAL COUNSEL HAD FILE MY DIRECT APPEAL FROM MY CASE AS IT WAS INFORMED TO ME BY MS FRENCH ON MAY 23, 2011, THAT NO APPEAL WAS FILED AND THE RECORD DOES NOT REFLECT OF SUCH UNDERTAKING ACTIVITIES OF THE APPELLATE COURT RECORD AS TO IF ANY FILES OF AN APPEAL BEEN FILED ON MY CASE MATTERS, FROM DILLION COUNTY.

I AM ALSO AT THE RIGHTS TO COMPEL MY ATTORNEY FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO FILE FOR AN APPEAL UNDER THE MANDATES THAT PERMIT IT TO BE AN APPEAL BY THE LATE STATUS, I AM NOT ATTEMPTING TO FILE FOR A WHITE V STATE REVEIW BECAUSE THIS WILL USE THE POST CONVICTION RELIEF REMEDY THAT OF WHICH I AM NOT INDULGE TO DO BECAUSE THE PCR IS A REMEDY TO MAKE A COLLATORAL ATTACK AGAINST MY SENTENCE. I AM NOT REQUESTING FOR YOU TO GIVE ME ANY ADVISE BECAUSE THE COURT CAN NOT GIVE ME SUCH ADVISE AS IT IS NOT PERMITTED TO DO SO, HOWEVER MR. SHEAROUSE IT IS INCUMBENT UPON YOU HAVE AN INJUSTICE CORRECTED AS YOU HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THIS VIOLATION TO MY RIGHTS, THE LAW SAID THAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO AN APPEAL TO MY CONVICTION AND THE ATTORNEY IN THIS CASE MATTER HAVE NOT DO SO, I AM ALSO REQUESTING THAT YOU CONSTRUE MY REQUEST AS AN ONE TO PLACE THE COUNSEL ON NOTICE THAT SHE MUST BE COMPELLED TO CORRECT THIS ERRONEOUS AND REPEATED MISTAKES THAT THE PD'S OFFICE MAKES IN THESE TYPE OF CASES, AND I CALL MY CASE THESE TYPE OF CASES BECAUSE WHEN THE ATTORNEYS MAKES THESE MISTAKES THEY BE ON PURPOSES, AS IT IS, I AM A TEENAGER WHO IS NOT AWARE OF LAW AND UNDER ADVISED ABOUT HOW THE JUSTICE SYSTEM WORKS AND THIS IS WHAT THE ATTORNEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF BY VIOLATING MY RIGHTS BASED UPON WHAT I DID NOT KNOW SO THAT SHE COULD USE THIS NOT TO DO IT AS SHE REA LY OVERLOOKED THE FACTS THAT I KNEW SHE WAS THE SOURCE THAT IS INDEPENDENT OF THE ADVERSE PROCESS, SHE WERE TO TEST ALL STAGES OF THE PROSECUTOR CASE, AND HERE IN THIS CASE MATTER SHE DID NOT EVEN FILED DIRECT APPEAL AND IF YOU EXAMINE TH| TRIAL RECORDS IT WILL NOT ADD UP, I AM CONVICTED FOR THE FOLLOWING: KIDNAPPING, ARM ROBBERY, POINTING AND PRESENTING A FIRE ARM BURG I GRAN LARCENY AND CRIM. CONSP RACY, AND I RECEIVED A LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME, THERE NO WAY THAT I WOULD PASS UP MY OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE MY CASE APPEALED TO THE APPELLATE COURT. IT IS VERY MUCH SO REQUESTED THAT YOU ASSIST ME SO THIS MATTER COULD BE P ACED BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACKS. THANKING YOU IN THE ADVANCE FOR YOUR TIME GIVEN TO ME IN THIS CRUX MATTER  
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Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Damian Inman  
DAMIAN INMAN.

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**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

DATE: June 1, 2011

FROM: Gwen

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR DILLON COUNTY,  
GWEN T. HYATT, CLERK OF COURT

TO: Brenda

FAX NO: 803-734-1499

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MESSAGE: If I can Be of  
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## S.C. SUPREME COURT

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Post Office Box 11589  
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Damien Inman  
Indictment No.(s): 2009-GS-17-1210, 2009-GS-17-1211, 2009-GS-17-1212,  
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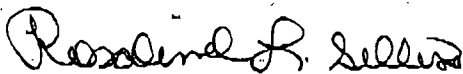
Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appeal and proof of Service in the above referenced matter. The same has been mailed to the Clerk of Court for the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

It is my understanding, per Rule 602(e)(3), as a Public Defender, that I am automatically relieved as appellate counsel, without having to obtain leave to withdraw as provided in Rule 235. If this is incorrect, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

This trial began in Dillon County on December 13, 2010. Mr. Inman was convicted on December 16, 2010 of Murder, Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime, Burglary 1<sup>st</sup>, Kidnapping, Armed Robbery, Grand Larceny and Criminal Conspiracy. He received a sentence of Life without Parole, 5 years, Life without Parole, 30 years, 30 years, 10 years, and 5 years respectively to run consecutive. The court reporter was Keshia T. Reed Post Office Box 12190, Florence, South Carolina 29504-2190.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Rosalind L. Sellers  
Attorney for Defendant

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2009-GS-17-1217

Dear Ms. Gee,

Enclosed is the original Notice of Appeal in the above referenced matter. I have also enclosed the original Proof of Service for the Notice of Appeal and certified copies of the sentencing sheets that are to be challenged on appeal.

Please be advised that a filing fee is not enclosed since this is a criminal case.

In addition, the Office of Appellate Defense has been notified of this appeal. Per Rule 602(e)(3), as a Public Defender, it is my understanding that I am automatically relieved as appellate counsel, without having to obtain leave to withdraw as provided in Rule 235.

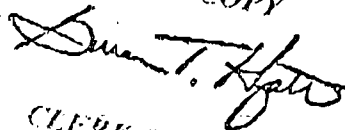
Sincerely Yours,



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July 26, 2011

Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek  
South Carolina Commission  
on Indigent Defense  
P O Box 11589  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Inman, Damien  
2011193887

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is material we received pursuant to an appeal. We have opened a file. It appears trial counsel was a Public Defender. Please advise if your office will undertake representation and order a transcript.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*

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cc: Rosalind L. Sellers, Esquire  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott  
Kernard Edward Redmond, Esquire

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State,

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Damien Inman,

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The Honorable Thomas A. Russo  
Dillon County  
Trial Court Case No. 2009-GS-17-01210  
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## ORDER

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The request for an extension to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is granted until September 9, 2011. Pursuant to the Supreme Court's order dated March 18, 2009, any further extension request must be based on a showing of good cause.

JOHN CANNON FEW, CHIEF JUDGE

BY V. Claire Allen, Deputy  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

cc: Appellate Defender Katherine Hudgins  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott

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September 20, 2011

Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek  
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Re: The State v. Inman, Damien

Dear Counsel:

All parties are requested to disregard our previous order dated August 11, 2011. This order was intended for Lorenzo Inman. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused either party.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*  
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cc: Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott



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Ms. Desiree Allen  
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Dear Ms. Allen:

The transcript listed below was requested by this office. Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2), SCACR, the allotted time of sixty (60) days has lapsed to either receive the transcript or an extension to deliver same.

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Ms. Kiesha T. Reed	10/3/11	Damien Inman

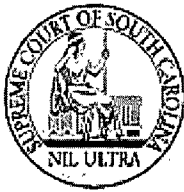
Trial Date: December 13-16, 2010

I would appreciate your confirming in writing as to the status of the above-referenced transcript. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lorie French  
Legal Services Coordinator

cc: S.C.Court of Appeals  
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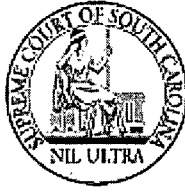
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Upon request and for good cause shown, Keshia Reed, Court Reporter, is hereby granted an extension up to and including November 05, 2011 to prepare and deliver the Transcript of Record in the above case.

*Desiree Allen*  
 Court Services Manager  
 South Carolina Court Administration

Columbia, South Carolina  
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cc: Division of Appellate Defense  
 Office of Attorney General  
 Keshia Reed



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Ms. Kiesha T. Reed	1/5/12	Damien Inman

Trial Date: December 13-16, 2010

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The Honorable Tanya A. Gee  
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Dear Ms. Gee:

The following case falls under the 60 day rule for appeals, and the date we received the transcript is listed to the side.

The State v. Damien Inman

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I would appreciate you beginning our time limits from the above date, and if you need additional information, or have any questions please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lorie French  
Legal Services Coordinator



# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Upon request and for good cause shown, Keshia Reed, Court Reporter, is hereby granted an extension up to and including April 05, 2012 to prepare and deliver the Transcript of Record in the above case.

*Desiree Allen*  
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March 14, 2012

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