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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-GS-10-01417, 2025-GS-10-01419, 2025-GS-10-01420

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The State of South Carolina,Respondent,

v.

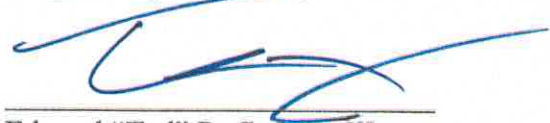
Efrain Hernandez-MonteroAppellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Efrain Hernandez-Montero appeals his convictions and sentences in this case. Appellant was convicted and sentences were imposed by the Honorable Dale Van Slambrook on July 17, 2025. Procedurally, Appellant stayed his appeal rights via filing of timely a motion to reconsider sentence which was ultimately denied on or about August 1, 2025, but the operative date of the Court's Order was subsequently amended to reflect the operative denial date of that order to June 15, 2026. The below-signed counsel was retained for this General Sessions matter only at this juncture and appropriate counsel must be appointed for the appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have serviced the Notice of Appeal and associated documents on the Respondent by email at simpsonc@scsolicitor9.org and by U.S. Mail with proper postage affixed there to:

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**RE: *State of South Carolina v. Efrain Hernandez-Montero*
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Dear Madame Clerk:

Enclosed (attached) for filing in this matter is the following:

1. Notice of Appeal Filed with The Charleston County Clerk of Court
2. Proof of Service
3. Copies of the Judgments (sentencing sheets) to be challenged on Appeal.
 - a. 2025-GS-10-1417
 - b. 2025-GS-10-1419
 - c. 2025-GS-10-1420
4. Filed Hon. Judge Dale Van Slambrook Order to Amend To Allow Filing of Appeal

Please time stamp a copy of this letter and additional enclosed documents for filing and please email the clocked copies to ted@corveylawfirm.com. Should there be a fee and/or if a prepaid return envelope is required, please do not hesitate to contact my office regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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Trial Counsel for Appellant

Enc: As Stated
Cc: Client (Via U.S. Mail)
B. Chad Simpson, Esq. (VIA Email & U.S. Mail)