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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

The Honorable Christopher Taylor, Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NO(S): 2023-GS-10-04819; 2023-GS-10-04821

WARRANT NO(S): 2023A1010202879; 2023A1010202880

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

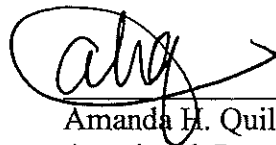
vs.

DJUAN SHEROD ORTIZ, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Djuan Sherod Ortiz appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The defendant was found guilty of Armed Robbery and Possession of A Weapon During A Violent Crime on July 09, 2026. The Honorable Christopher Taylor sentenced him to 11 years on Armed Robbery and 5 years on Possession of A Weapon During A Violent Crime to run concurrent on July 09, 2026.



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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Kelsey Ruben Davis, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on July 14, 2026.


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Dated: July 14th, 2026.

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	)	crime,
	)	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION
DJUAN SHEROD ORTIZ,	)	ON APPEAL
	)	
Defendant	)	
_____	)	

On behalf of the request of the above-named Defendant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. She is the attorney for the defendant-appellant in the above captioned case. The defendant-appellant was placed in custody immediately following conviction and sentence and was not available to personally sign this Request.
2. The defendant-appellant was represented by the Charleston County Public Defender's Office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigent Act.
3. The defendant-appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.
4. A timely Notice of Appeal has been filed on the defendant's-appellant behalf.
5. The defendant-appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's Chief Attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

At this time, the defendant-appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.



Amanda H. Quiles
Assistant Public Defender
Charleston County Public Defender

Bar # 105113

Charleston, South Carolina

Dated: July 14th, 2026.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) VERIFICATION
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

Personally appeared before me the above-signed attorney, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Request for Representation on Appeal and knows the allegations contained therein are true, except as to those which may be alleged to be upon information and belief and as to those, he believes them to be true.

SWORN to and subscribed before me

this 14th day of July, 2026.

Matthew Sutton
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 11/2027