

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Grace Knie, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2024GS4202998

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The State

Respondent,

v.

Daquan Markeise Terrell

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Daquan Markeise Terrell appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Grace Knie on June 12, 2026. This appeal is taken from this conviction and sentence.

Undersigned counsel has conducted a preliminary review of the record and is not presently aware of any non-frivolous issues for direct appellate review. Nevertheless, this Notice of Appeal is filed at the express direction of the Appellant in order to preserve any appellate rights to which he may be entitled. Counsel acknowledges that this Notice of Appeal was not filed within the ten-day period prescribed by Rule 203(b)(2), SCACR. Counsel was not made aware of the Appellant's desire to pursue an appeal until after the expiration of that period. During the relevant time, Spartanburg County experienced a near-total network outage that substantially disrupted county communications, including telephonic communications and the ability of detainees at the Spartanburg County Detention Center to communicate with counsel. In addition, undersigned counsel was on previously scheduled annual leave from June 24, 2026, through July 5, 2026, and did not receive the Appellant's communications until the network disruption had been resolved and counsel returned to the office on July 6, 2026. Accordingly, the untimely filing was not the result of any intentional waiver of appellate rights by the Appellant, but rather extraordinary communication failures and circumstances beyond the control of both the Appellant and counsel. This Notice is filed to preserve the record concerning those circumstances and any relief that may be available under applicable South Carolina law governing belated appellate review.

July 08, 2026



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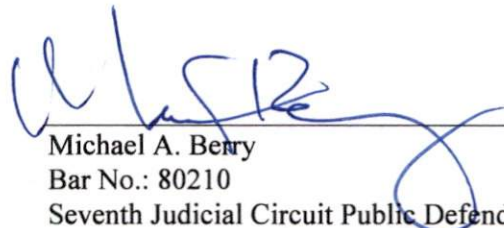
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 08, 2026, addressed to its attorney of record, Jennifer Jordan, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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RE: State v. Daquan Markeise Terrell
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent, the Explanation of Appeal and Proof of Service, and a copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Berry".
Michael A. Berry

Enclosures

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor
Office of Attorney General
Office of Appellate Defense
Office of Clerk of Court

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Dear Ms. Jordan,

Please find enclosed copies of the Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal, Proofs of Service and letters to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Clerk of Court of Spartanburg County concerning the above referenced case.

Sincerely yours,

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ltr: The Honorable Amy West- Cox

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Re: State v. Daquan Markeise Terrell
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal, and Proofs of Service in the above captioned matter. A copy of my letter to the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense is also enclosed.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Re: State v. Daquan Markeise Terrell
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Dear Ms. Carter:

Please find enclosed of the Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal, and Proofs of Service in the above captioned matter. The Court Reporter's name is

Alice Adler
538 White Plains Road
Gaffney, SC 29340

Also enclosed is a copy of the letter to the Clerk of Court of Appeals, a copy of the letter to the Attorney General, a copy of the Order and a copy of the defendant's Affidavit of Indigency.

If you or a member of your staff desire additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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Michael A. Berry

Enclosure: Notice of Appeal
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Dear Ms. Cox:

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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