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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Grace Knie, Circuit Court Judge

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The State

v.

Respondent,

Harold Junior Donald II

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Harold Junior Donald appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Grace Knie on July 9, 2026. This appeal is taken from this conviction and sentence.

July 13, 2026



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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 13, 2026, addressed to its attorney of record, Spenser H. Smith, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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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 D. Morin".

Michael D. Morin

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 Smith,

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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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.

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Dear Ms. Carter:

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

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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.

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ltr: The Honorable Amy West- Cox

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Dear Ms. Cox:

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