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Case No: 2026-GS-38-0957

The State . . . . . Respondent

vs.

Lindsay Leann Rush. . . . . Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Lindsay Rush appeals her guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable R.K. Griffin, on July 8, 2026.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal on Theodore Lupton, Assistant Solicitor for Orangeburg County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Orangeburg County Solicitor's Office at 151 Docket Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115, on July 15, 2026. The Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal was clocked in the Orangeburg County Clerk of Court's Office on July 15, 2026.

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Due and legal service of the within ***Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal*** by the attorney for the above defendant, in the above entitled action is hereby accepted and a copy retained by Solicitor, David M. Pascoe, Jr., in Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 07/15/26 day of July 2026.

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VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
Ms. Wanda H. Carter
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Re: ***State v. Lindsay Leann Rush***
Charge(s): Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - Third degree - 1st offense; Tools / Possession, making implements capable of being used in crime
Warrant/Ticket No(s).: 2026A3810700401; 2026A3810700402

Dear Ms. Carter:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service, Explanation of Appeal, Acceptance of Service with attachments and letter to Clerk of South Carolina Court of Appeals.

The Defendant pled guilty on July 8, 2026 and was sentenced before Judge R.K. Griffin. The court reporter in the case was Johnny Shaw.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: ***State v. Lindsay Leann Rush***
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original ***Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal, Acceptance of Service, and Proof of Service***, with two copies. Also enclosed you will find certified true copies of the warrant(s), assignment sheet, sentencing sheet(s), and the indictment(s) in this case.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. As you can see, the defendant is indigent and accordingly there should be no docketing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

R. Douglas Mellard Esq.
Deputy Public Attorney

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Enclosures: As stated.
cc: Ms. Rhonda D. Foxworth