

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025GS3202036

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Kristen Foutz,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

*Kristen Foutz*

~~Jason Javier Otero~~ hereby appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Jocelyn Newman on July 22, 2026.

July 30, 2026

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by hand delivering a copy of the notice, on July 31, 2026, addressed to Kyle Smith, Esq., Eleventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, at 205 East Main Street, Lexington, South Carolina 29072.

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