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Court of General Sessions

The Hon. Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No(s): 2023-GS-2305190
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The State,

Respondent.

v.

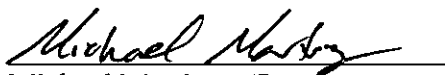
Braylon Travious Benson,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Braylon Travious Benson appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV on July 23, 2026.

Date: July 31, 2026


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 31, 2026, addressed to:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment, sentencing sheet, Rule 203 explanation of issue, and a letter to Braylon Traviuous Benson regarding the Rule 203 explanation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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