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APPEAL FROM CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

EUGENE P. WARR, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos.
2023GS130309, 2023GS130310, 2023GS130311

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Robert Juan Tyree III,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Robert Juan Tyree, III appeals his conviction in this case. His sentence was imposed by the Honorable Eugene P. Warr on July 22, 2026, following a jury trial.

July 28, 2026



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Re: State v. Robert Tyree, III – Notice of Appeal

Dear Madam:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above-referenced case. Also enclosed please find proof of service on the Respondent as well as the sentencing sheets. Please file this notice and return a filed copy to me via e-mail at copelandlittlelaw.melissa@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.
With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Melissa

Melissa M. Altman, Paralegal to
Tonya Copeland-Little

With Enclosure(s)-as stated above—notice of appeal, proof of service, sentencing sheets

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