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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

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William A. McKinnon, Chief Administrative Judge

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YORK COUNTY, SC

Case Nos.: 2025-GS-46-00581; 2025-GS-46-00582

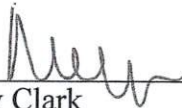
The State of South Carolina, Respondent
vs
Ryley Morgan Smith, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Ryley Morgan Smith, appeals his guilty verdict and the sentence imposed by the Honorable William A. McKinnon on August 5, 2026. Mr. Smith was found guilty by a trial jury to Trafficking Fentanyl 14 – 28 grams (2025-GS-46-00581); Possession with Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine 1st (2025-GS-46-00582).

The Appellant received a sentence of SCDC 25 years, with **NO** credit for time served.



Courtney Clark
Assistant Public Defender

This 6 day of August 2026
York, South Carolina

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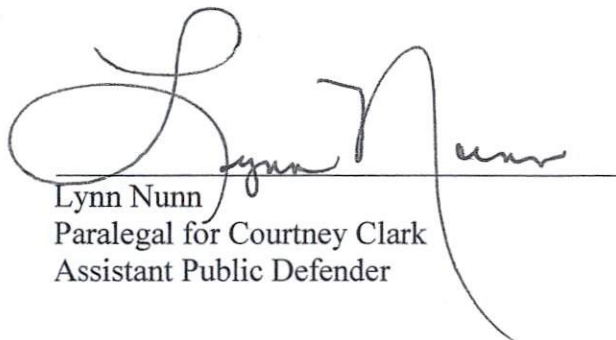
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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Ryley Morgan Smith, was served upon counsel for the State, Marina Hamilton, Office of the 16th Circuit Solicitor's Office on August 6, 2026 by hand delivering a copy to her office located at the 1675 1-A York Highway, York, S.C. 29745 by the undersigned.


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Ryley Morgan Smith, Inmate
Graham R & E
4500 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Trafficking Fentanyl 14 – 28 grams (2025-GS-46-00581); Possession with Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine 1st (2025-GS-46-00582)

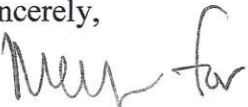
Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, and Certified Certificate of Service regarding your recent trial. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

**South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211**

Sincerely,


Courtney Clark
Assistant Public Defender

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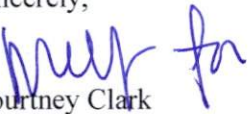
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find copies of the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service on the above captioned matter. Ryley Morgan Smith went to trial and was found guilty on August 5, 2026. Mr. Smith appeals his/her sentence of 25 years with **NO** credit for time served imposed by the Honorable William A. McKinnon. The court reporter was S. Gilberry.

Sincerely,


Courtney Clark
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