

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Session

Jennifer B. McCoy

Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023GS1005858; 2023GS1005859; 2025GS1000283;
2025GS1000284

The State,

Respondent,

v.

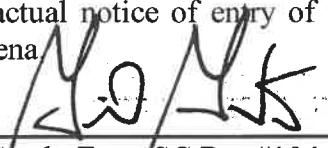
Walter Clayton Pate, III,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Walter Clayton Pate, III, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy on January 16, 2026. This appeal is taken from the order of the Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, dated March 6, 2026, which denied appellant's motion for a new trial. Appellant received actual notice of entry of this order on August 9, 2026, from Assistant Solicitor Mallory V. Haliena.

August 12, 2026



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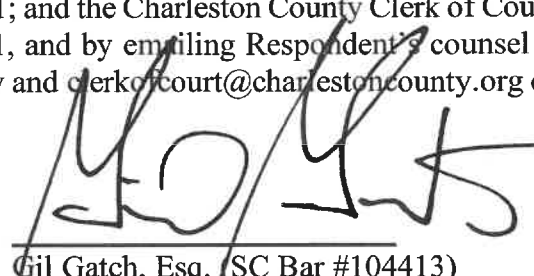
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 12, 2026, addressed to, Assistant Solicitor Mallory Haliena, of the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office, 101 Meeting Street, Suite 400, Charleston, SC 29401; Attorney General Alan Wilson, South Carolina Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211; and the Charleston County Clerk of Court, 100 Broad Street, Suite 106, Charleston, SC 29401, and by emailing Respondent's counsel at halienam@scsolicitor9.org and agwilson@scag.gov and clerkofcourt@charlestoncounty.org on August 12, 2026.

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Walter Clayton Pate, III

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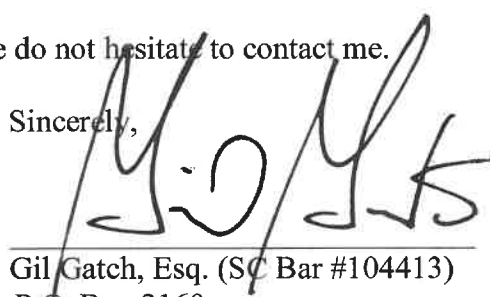
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the original Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service, Sentencing Sheet(s), and a copy of the Orders which are to be challenged on appeal, in the above referenced matter that I emailed and mailed for filing today. Thank you for your assistance with filing these documents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (noted)

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