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The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

v.

SHA'QUA DRYELLE-AMEIK HICKMAN-MICKENS , Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sha'Qua Dryelle-Ameik Hickman-Mickens appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The conviction and sentence was imposed by the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr. on conviction and sentencing on August 7, 2026.

Date: August 14, 2026

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents/involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 14, 2026, addressed to:

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Dear Clerk:

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 Lee County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are redacted copies of the Indictment and the respective Sentencing Sheet being challenged on appeal.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure(s)
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