

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

HONORABLE HEATH P. TAYLOR, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Case No.: 2025GS400123-124

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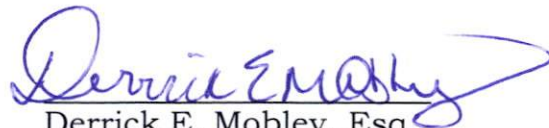
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V.

Michael Andre Harper.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Michael Andre Harper appeals his trial and sentence in this case. The trial commenced on August 10, 2026 and concluded on August 12, 2026. The Honorable Heath P. Taylor presided over the trial and imposed sentence. The court reporter was Renee Standera, 1220 Rutland Ave., West Columbia, SC 29169. The Notice of Intent to Appeal was timely filed and clocked-in on August 18, 2026. (see attached documents)



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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Joseph R. Kreush by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 18, 2026, addressed to Joseph R. Kreush, Assistant Solicitor, Richland County Solicitors Office, 1701 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.


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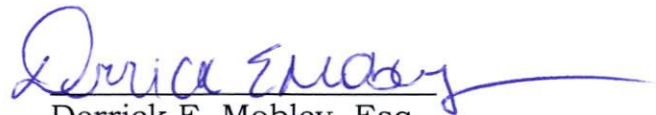
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EXPLANATION PURSUANT TO
RULE 203 (d)(1)(B)(iv)

Pursuant to Rule 203 (d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Undersigned counsel is filing this appeal at the request of Appellant. *See In re Anonymous Member of the Bar*, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E.2d 483 (1991); *see also Wilson v. State*, 348 S.C. 215, 218, 559 S.E.2d 581, 582 (2002). Counsel is unaware of any issues that are present and are preserved for appellate review.



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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
THE STATE,)
-vs-)
Michael Andre Harper,)
Defendant.)
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
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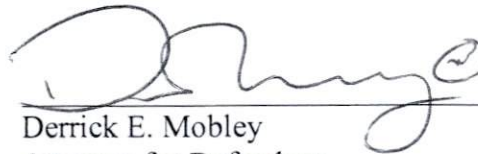
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THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT on defendant, Michael Andre Harper, Notice of Intent to Appeal Jury Verdict pursuant to Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure. The defendant requests all objections, motions and issues presented during pretrial hearings, State's case-in-chief, directed verdict motions, Defense's case-in-chief, and post-trial motions be reserved for review by and through appellate process for a final disposition of said objections, motions and issues.

For these reasons, the defendant asks that the appellate tribunals review the court's trial record, and rule upon said objections, motions and issues.

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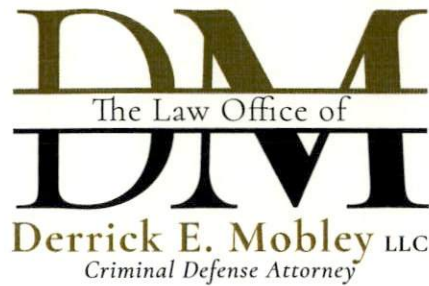
Respectfully submitted,



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August 20, 2026

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Re: The State vs. Michael Andre Harper, - appeal

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a Notice to Appeal in the above matter for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the date/time stamped copy to me in the envelope provided.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy of this Notice to Appeal on Joseph R. Kreush, together with my Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Derrick E. Mobley

DEM/clc
Enclosures

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