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Case No(s): 2022GS4300384, 2026GS4300311

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v.

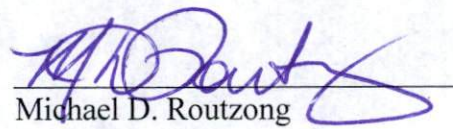
ERIC DEMOND DICKEY ,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Eric Demond Dickey appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The conviction and sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran Jr. on August 14, 2026.

Date: August 18, 2026



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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 18, 2026, addressed to:

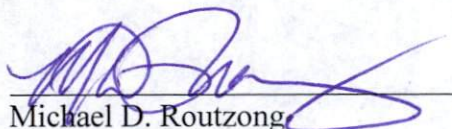
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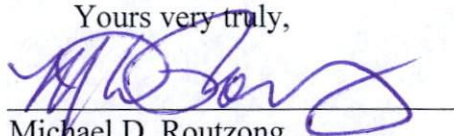
Dear Clerk:

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 Sumter 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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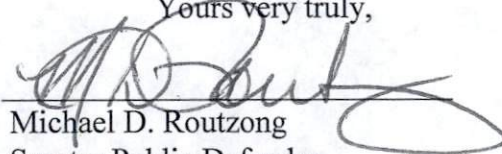
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To Whom It May Concern:

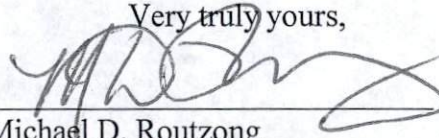
Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

John Cordi
8010 Mill Creek Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals, Sumter County Clerk of Court, Third Circuit Solicitor as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the Indictment(s) and Sentencing Sheet(s) being challenged on appeal are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

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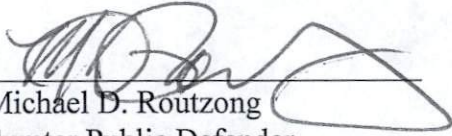
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