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August 28, 2026

Mr. Brad Jason Lowery #00371257  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

**RE:** State of South Carolina v. Brad Jason Lowery  
Warrant No.: 2024A3810700607; 2024A3810700608; 2024A3810700609 Murder  
/ Murder; Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to  
life without parole or death; Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by  
person convicted of violent felony

Dear Mr. Lowery:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please be advised that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals, in writing, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

I have enclosed another copy of the Notice of Appeal for your reference.

Very truly yours,

Christel L. Purvis  
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosure



## The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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August 27, 2026

Ms. Christel Lopez Purvis, Esquire  
372 St. Paul St.  
Orangeburg SC 29116

Re: The State v. Brad J. Lowery,  
Appellate Case No. 2026-001892

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

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

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy".

CLERK

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire  
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire  
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Re: The State v. Brad J. Lowery  
Appellate Case No. 2026-001892

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at [www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02). Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

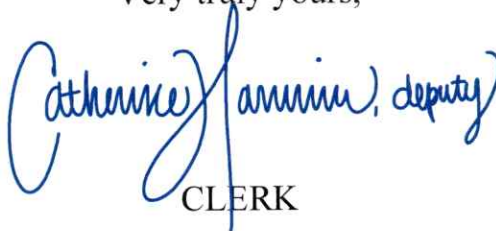
**The State, Respondent,**

**v.**

**Brad Jason Lowery, Appellant.**

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
The Honorable R.K. Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2024GS3802067

The State . . . . . Respondent

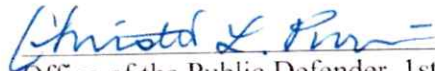
vs.

Brad Jason Lowery . . . . . Appellant

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Brad Lowery appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable R.K. Griffin, on August 17, 2026. This appeal is filed at the request of the Defendant, Brad Lowery. However, Counsel is not aware of any exceptions to Rule 203.

August 20, 2026

  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Plaintiff,

v.

BRAD JASON LOWERY,  
Defendant.

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
) THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
)

) **Warrant/Indictment Nos.:**

) 2024A3810700607; 2024A3810700608;  
) 2024A3810700609

) Murder / Murder; Weapons / Poss.  
) Weapon During Violent Crime, If  
) Not Also Sentenced To Life Without  
) Parole Or Death; Weapons /  
) Possession Of Firearm Or  
) Ammunition By Person Convicted Of  
) Violent Felony

) **RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

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Pursuant to Rule 203(B) (iv), the issues to be raised on Appeal may include whether the Trial Court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of 30 years upon the Appellant after he plead guilty.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that such an abuse occurred and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a Motion to Reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A Defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client, '" (quoting

Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,

By: Christel L. Purvis  
Christel L. Purvis  
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Orangeburg, South Carolina  
This 20 day of August, 2026

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG. )

State of South Carolina, )

vs. )

Brad Jason Lowery )

Appellant. )

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF  
APPEALS

2024GS3802067

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

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Due and legal service of the within *Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal* by the attorney for the above defendant, in the above entitled action is hereby accepted and a copy retained by Solicitor, David M. Pascoe, Jr., in Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 20th day of August 2026.

*David M. Pascoe / cym*  
Solicitor

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal on Bethany Miles, Assistant Solicitor for Orangeburg County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Orangeburg County Solicitor's Office at 151 Docket Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115, on August 20, 2026. The Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal was clocked in the Orangeburg County Clerk of Court's Office on August 20, 2026.

August 20, 2026

  
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**VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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violent felony

Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2024A3810700607; 2024A3810700608; 2024A3810700609

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original *Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal, Acceptance of Service, and Proof of Service*, with two copies. Also enclosed you will find certified true copies of the warrant(s), assignment sheet, sentencing sheet(s), and the indictment(s) in this case.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. As you can see, the defendant is indigent and accordingly there should be no docketing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Christel L. Purvis, Esq.  
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosures: As stated.

cc: Ms. Rhonda D. Foxworth