

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT
OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM DILLON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

BRIAN M. GIBBONS, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-GS-17-0481 *through* -0484

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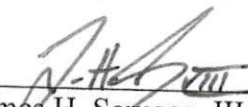
Jerzeke' Qua'Mele McNeil,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jerzeke' Qua'Mele McNeil appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. Mr. McNeil was found guilty on all counts on August 26, 2026 following a jury trial. The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons sentenced Mr. McNeil to an aggregate term of sixty-five (65) years on these charges.

September 2, 2026


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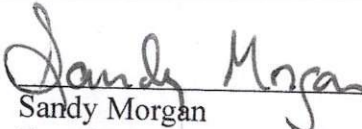
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sandy Morgan, an employee of the Fourth Circuit Public Defender's Office, do hereby certify that on September 2, 2026, I served the Solicitor for the State of South Carolina with a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case by personally delivering a copy of it to John C. Jepertinger, Esq., Deputy Solicitor for Dillon County, at his office at 1033 Old Latta Highway, Suite C, Dillon, South Carolina 29536.

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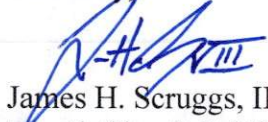
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RE: State v. Jerzeke' Q. McNeil
Case No. 2023-GS-17-0481 *through* -0484

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above-referenced case. Also enclosed please find proof of service on the Respondent as well as the sentencing orders. Please file this notice and return a filed copy to me via e-mail at circuit4pdjscruggs@att.net. If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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