

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

vs.

TRAVIS WAYNE SMITH,

Defendant.

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

) Indictment No. 2026GS2301433

) Warrant No. 2025A2330201232

) NOTICE OF APPEAL
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Defendant, Travis Wayne Smith, hereby appeals to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from the conviction, judgment, and sentence entered against him in the Court of General Sessions for Greenville County, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, on August 26, 2026, by the Honorable Darrell Scott Fisher Circuit Court Judge, upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to the offense of Trafficking in Fentanyl, 14 Grams or More but Less Than 28 Grams, Indictment No. 2026GS2301433, for which the Defendant was sentenced to a term of twenty (20) years imprisonment.

This Notice of Appeal is served within ten (10) days after the imposition of sentence as required by Rule 203(b)(2), SCACR.

The Defendant appeals from the conviction, judgment, and sentence in their entirety, including but not limited to the subject matter jurisdiction of the trial court, the voluntariness and validity of the guilty plea, the legality of the sentence imposed, and any other error appearing in the record. The Defendant reserves the right to raise any and all issues supported by the record on appeal, and no issue is waived by reason of its omission from this Notice.

The Defendant was determined to be indigent and was represented by court appointed counsel in the trial court. Undersigned counsel serves and files this Notice of Appeal on the Defendant's behalf pursuant to Rule 602, SCACR, and requests that the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, be appointed to represent the Defendant for all further proceedings in this appeal. A determination of the Defendant's indigency status for purposes of appeal is respectfully requested.

The Defendant further requests that the court reporter prepare and deliver the transcript of the guilty plea and sentencing proceedings held on August 26, 2026, together with any related pretrial proceedings, and that the same be transmitted as provided by Rule 607, SCACR.

A copy of the sentencing sheet is attached to the copy of this Notice of Appeal filed with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, together with proof of service, as required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,

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This 2 day of September, 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal upon the following, by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and by electronic mail where indicated, addressed as follows:

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This 2 day of September, 2026.



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