

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FROM AIKEN COUNTY

RECEIVED

Sep 15 2026

SC Court of Appeals

September 15, 2026

Indictment #: 2026GS0202316

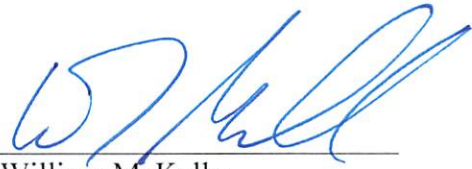
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

CALVIN M. PATTEN -- Appellant

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

On September 8, 2026, Calvin M. Patten pleaded guilty to possession of a stolen pistol. Judge Walton J. McLeod sentenced him, and he is appealing his conviction. Renee Standera served as the court reporter.



William McKellar
Attorney for Defendant

Other Counsel of record is:
Bill Weeks
Solicitor
Post Office Box 3368
Aiken, South Carolina 29802

RECEIVED

Sep 15 2026

SC Court of Appeals

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

State of South Carolina

Vs:

CALVIN M. PATTEN

2026GS0202316

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rebecca, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellant's Notice to Appeal upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and copies of appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal to the Clerk of Court of Aiken County and to Ashley Hammack, Deputy Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

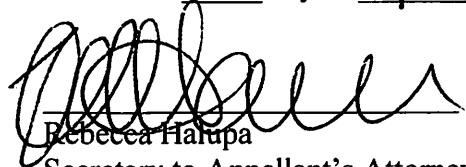
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

South Carolina Commission
Of Appellate Defense
P. O. Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211

Clerk of Court
Aiken County Judicial Circuit
Post Office Box 583
Aiken, South Carolina 29802

Bill Weeks
Solicitor
Post Office Drawer 3368
Aiken, South Carolina 29802

Dated this 15th day of September, 2026,



Rebecca Harupa
Secretary to Appellant's Attorney
Post Office Drawer 2247
Aiken, SC 29802
803-642-1732

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN

CALVIN M. PATTEN
DEFENDANT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

INDICTMENT #:
2026GS0202316

RECEIVED

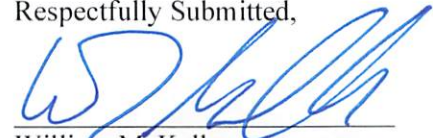
Sep 15 2026

SC Court of Appeals

RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. The Defendant then did contact an attorney in the Public Defender's Office telling him that he wanted an appeal filed on his case. 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 *Frazier v. South Carolina*, 430 F.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 on behalf of his client.'" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

Respectfully Submitted,



William McKellar #79902
Assistant Public Defender
Post Office Drawer 2247
Aiken, South Carolina 29802
803-642-1732

September 15, 2026

OFFICE OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUBLIC DEFENDER

**211 York Street, NE
Post Office Box 2247
Aiken, South Carolina 29802**

September 15, 2026

RECEIVED

Sep 15 2026

SC Court of Appeals

South Carolina Commission
On Indigent Defense
Attention: Della White
P. O. Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
CALVIN M. PATTEN
2026GS0202316

Dear Mrs. White:

Please find enclosed Notice of Intent to Appeal, Indictments, Arrest Warrants, Sentence Sheets, and Defendant's affidavit of indigency.

On September 8, 2026, Calvin M. Patten pleaded guilty to possession of a stolen pistol. Judge Walton J. McLeod sentenced him, and he is appealing his conviction. Renee Standera served as the court reporter.

I am available to discuss this case if you desire.

Sincerely,



William McKellar
Assistant Public Defender

WM: rh
Enclosure