

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): W-29-25-0062, W-29-26-0053 & W-29-26-0082
Reference Case Number: 2024-GS-15-00593

The State of South Carolina,

Kelly Hilinski,

v.

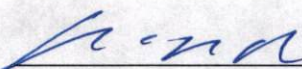
Respondent.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kelly Hilinski appeals the revocation of his probation in the above-captioned matters. The Defendant's probation was revoked in full and his sentence was imposed by the Honorable Robert E. Hood on September 17, 2026.

Date: September 17, 2026



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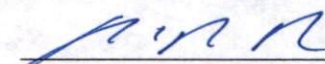
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Lancaster County Probation Office by serving its agent of record, LaQuandra Sistare, at her office at the Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, South Carolina, 29720 on September 17, 2026. I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services by serving its attorney of record Matthew Buchanan by mailing a copy of the notice of Appeal to his office, PO Box 50666, Columbia, SC 29250 on September 17, 2026.

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RE: State of South Carolina vs. Kelly Hilinski
Probation Citations: W-29-25-0062, W-29-26-0053 & W-29-26-0082
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appeal in above case. Also enclosed are the following: Please be advised that with this letter I am filing:

1. Proof of Service of the Appeal on the State

This is an appeal from an appointed criminal case and, therefore, I anticipate that Appellate Defense will handle the appeal. I am copying them with this letter and the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,



Michael Ryan Payne
Attorney for the Appellant

Enclosures

cc: LaQuandra Sistare Cook, Lancaster County Probation Office

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