

September 23, 2026

The Honorable Catherine Harrison
Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: State v. Kaipo Rauschenburg, #2026-002047

Dear Ms. Harrison:

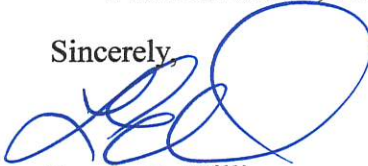
As requested per your deficiency letter and guilty plea letters dated September 17, 2026, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Proof of filing of the Notice of Appeal with the Dorchester County Clerk of Court, and
- 2) Proof of notice of the Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) explanation to Mr. Rauschenburg, along with the Court's address and notice that he has twenty (20) days from the date of my letter to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,



Lauren E. Williams

Enclosure(s) as stated.

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esq.
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esq.
Gregory Voigt, Esq.
Wanda H. Carter, Esq.

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 THE DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023GS18-01384

The State,

Respondent,

v.

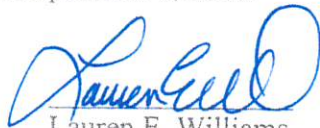
Kaipo F. Rauschenburg,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kaipo F. Rauschenburg appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Maite Murphy on September 1, 2026.

September 9, 2026.



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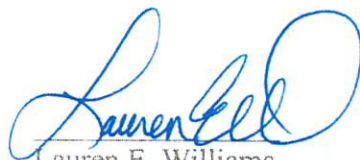
Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the following by depositing copies in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 9, 2026:

Gregory Voigt, Esq.
First Circuit Solicitor's Office
101 Ridge Street, 2nd Fl.
St. George, South Carolina 29477

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Legal Mail: Open in Front of Addressed Inmate

Kaipo Rauschenburg, #00402177
Kirkland Reception & Evaluation Center
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

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Dear Kaipo:

I hope you are hanging in there. Please find enclosed the following:

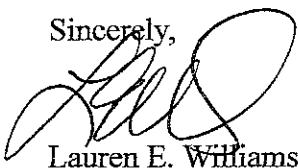
- 1) A letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals requesting that I forward a filed copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal to them. I have done so via email and U.S. Mail on today's date;
- 2) A statement complying with Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), which was filed with both the Dorchester County Clerk of Court and the South Carolina Court of Appeals, as well as previously copied to you;
- 3) A letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals stating that **you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter (i.e. September 23, 2026) to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.** If you fail to do so, then your appeal may be dismissed. The address to mail your appeal basis is:

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

Please be sure to abide by the relevant deadline above and feel free to reach out with any questions.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,



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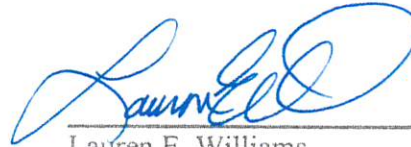
Appellant.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)

Appellant pled guilty on September 1, 2026, to Voluntary Manslaughter. The plea court accepted Appellant's guilty plea, and imposed the following sentence: twenty (20) years incarceration with 54 days of credit given for time served in pre-trial detention.

Undersigned trial counsel files this Notice of Appeal at the request of Appellant, and pursuant to State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008), Weathers v. White, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and In re Anonymous Member of the Bar, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E.2d 483 (1991). Specifically, the Appellant argues that credit for time served was unconstitutionally calculated under S.C. Code §24-13-40, specific provisions of which violate the Due Process Clauses within the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 3 of the South Carolina Constitution.

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