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The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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The State,

Respondent

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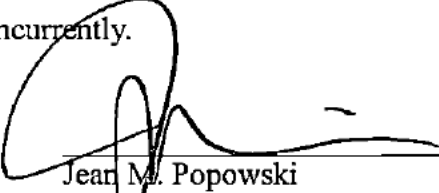
Donovan Ryan Holman,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Donovan Ryan Holman appeals his convictions for Murder, Attempted Murder, and Arson, Second Degree, and his sentences of life, 30 years, and 25 years, to run concurrently. On September 14, 2026, Mr. Holman proceeded to a jury trial before the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on all counts on September 18, 2026. Judge Sprouse imposed sentences of life, 30 years, and 25 years, to run concurrently.



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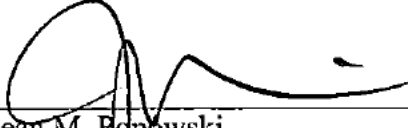
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Rhonda W. Patterson, Wanda H. Carter, and Donovan Holman in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 22, 2026, addressed to:

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Re: The State vs. Donovan Ryan Holman (Notice of Appeal)

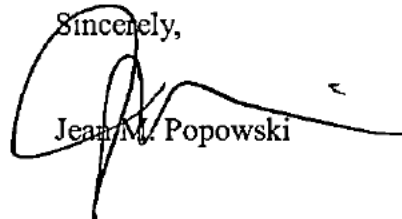
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the warrant, indictment, and sentencing sheet in the above-referenced case for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving this Notice of Appeal on Deputy Solicitor Rhonda W. Patterson and Chief Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter. A copy of Appellant's Notice of Appeal was hand-delivered to the Clerk of Court of Lexington County. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Jean M. Popowski

Enclosures noted

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