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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

The Honorable Thomas J. Rode Presiding Judge

**INDICTMENT NO(S): 2025-GS-10-06218, 2025--GS-10-06220
WARRANT NO(S): 2024A1010204386; 2024A1010204388**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

JOHN DAVID GASS, III, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

John David Gass, III appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The defendant was found guilty of Assault & Battery, 1st Degree and Assault With Attempt To Commit Criminal Sexual Conduct, 1st Degree on September 23, 2026. The Honorable Thomas J. Rode sentenced him to 10 years on the Assault & Battery, 1st Degree and 12 years on the Assault With Attempt To Commit Criminal Sexual Conduct, 1st Degree on September 23, 2026.

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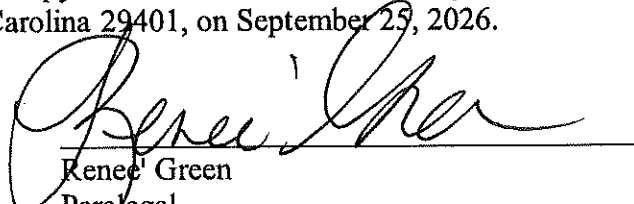
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Dru Stuard, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on September 25, 2026.


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