

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE,
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Prosecutor,
Plaintiff

VS.

Christopher Lyn Lemaster
Defendant-Appellant.

CASE NO: **2025A2330211541**
(And all underlying related warrants)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL (PRO SE)

TO: THE CLERK OF COURT FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, AND THE THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Defendant, Christopher Lyn Lemaster, appearing *Pro Se* through his designated attorney-in-fact, Melissa Anne Freeman, hereby appeals to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from the final judgment of conviction and sentence entered in the Court of General Sessions General Sessions for Greenville County on September 24, 2026. The guilty plea and subsequent 10-year felony suspended sentence were extracted under extreme duress, active misrepresentation of material facts by counsel of record, and structural fraud upon the court. Specifically:

1. Privately retained counsel and the state actively concealed the underlying indictment for 73 consecutive days to execute a courthouse ambush.
2. The Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office intentionally utilized material misrepresentations, fraudulent "record stacking," on September 18, 2026 and administrative email manipulation on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 11:03 AM to intentionally suppress a neutral corporate Uber driver's exculpatory innocence statement from entering the record.
3. Counsel of record actively defrauded the Defendant by stating he was signing a Negotiated minor misdemeanor plea, and subsequently silenced the Defendant from addressing the court under a fraudulent lunch-hour time constraint.

FURTHERMORE, because the Defendant is currently incarcerated and indigent, he hereby requests the immediate appointment of an independent appellate conflict attorney from the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense to assume exclusive representation of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,
this Monday, September 28, 2026.

Melissa Anne Freeman,

On behalf of Christopher Lyn Lemaster DOB- 10/24/1993
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