

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos.: 2025-GS-46-03584, 2026-GS-46-02242,
2026-GS-46-02234

The State of South Carolina, Respondent
vs.
Michelle Leigh Bigham, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Michelle Leigh Bigham appeals her guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable William A. McKinnon. On September 16, 2026, the Appellant pled guilty to Financial Transaction Card Fraud, Third or Subsequent Property Crime on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-03584, Breaking into Motor Vehicle on Indictment no. 2026-GS-46-02242 and Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl 2nd Offense on Indictment no. 2026-GS-46-02234. Appellant received a six (6) year sentence on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-03584, Indictment no. 2026-GS-46-02242 and Indictment no. 2026-GS-46-02234. All sentences are to run concurrent with probation violation and with zero (0) days credit for time served.



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This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Michelle Leigh Bigham was served upon counsel for the State, William Anderson, Assistant Solicitor, 16th Circuit Solicitor on October 1, 2026 by hand-delivering a copy to his office located at 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 and delivering a copy via US Postal Service to Mark Chapman, Agent for the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services office located at 104 N. Main Street, Lancaster, South Carolina, 29721, by the undersigned.



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Michelle Leigh Bigham, SCDC ID: 00379849
Camille Graham Correctional Institution,
4550 Broad River Rd., BRE-2137-T
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Dear Ms. Bigham:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, Rule 203 (B) Explanation and Certified Certificate of Service regarding your recent plea and probation violation hearing. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing, within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

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

Sincerely,

Kalah Mitchell
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Re: Michelle Leigh Bigham (Indictment No. 2025-GS-46-03584, 2026-GS-46-02242, 2026-GS-46-02234)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal, Certified Certificate of Service, Rule 203 Explanation and letter to appellate in the above captioned matter. On September 16, 2026 the Appellant pled guilty to Financial Transaction Card Fraud, Third or Subsequent Property Crime on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-03584, Breaking into Motor Vehicle on Indictment no. 2026-GS-46-02242 and Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl 2nd Offense on Indictment no. 2026-GS-46-02234. Appellant received a six (6) year sentence on Indictment no. 2025-GS-46-03584, Indictment no. 2026-GS-46-02242 and Indictment no. 2026-GS-46-02234. All sentences are to run concurrent with probation violation and with zero (0) days credit for time served.

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