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The State, Respondent.

v.

Billy R. Baker, Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Billy R. Baker appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable on September 24, 2026.

Date: October 05, 2026

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 05, 2026, addressed to:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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