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APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
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Indictment No. 2024-GS-04-00221^{AG}; 2024-GS-04-00222^{AG}; 2024-GS-04-00223^{AG}; and
2024-GS-04-00224^{AG}

The State,Appellant,

v.

Rosmore Wayne Vilardi,Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The State of South Carolina appeals the ruling of the Honorable Jane H. Merrill, granting Defendant's motion(s) to suppress evidence, pronounced orally on October 9, 2026. This notice of appeal is filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 14-3-330(2)(a) because the trial judge's order affects a substantial right and prevents a judgment from which an appeal might be taken.

October 9, 2026



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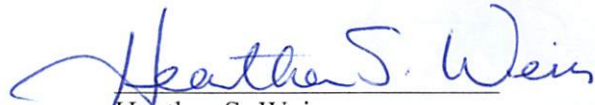
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondent by hand-delivering a copy of the same to his attorney of record, Shaun C. Kent, Esq., on October 9, 2026.

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The Honorable C. Reena Thomason
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Rosmore Wayne Vilardi

Dear Ms. Thomason:

Please find attached for filing a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

s/Heather S. Weiss

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Enclosure

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