

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS - NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Honorable Thomas W. McGee III, Circuit Judge

King Anu McCarthy, Appellant,

vs.

City of Charleston, Respondent.

Circuit Court Case # 2026CP1003450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO: THE CLERK OF COURT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS AND KATHERINE DALHEIM,
ESQ., ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT CITY OF CHARLESTON:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Appellant King Anu McCarthy, proceeding pro se, hereby appeals to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from the final Order / Form 4 Judgment entered in this action on October 12, 2026, by the Honorable Thomas W. McGee III, Circuit Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

1. **Date of Order Appealed From:** October 12, 2026 (Form 4 Judgment entered on the Charleston County Public Index).
2. **Date Notice Received:** October 12, 2026.

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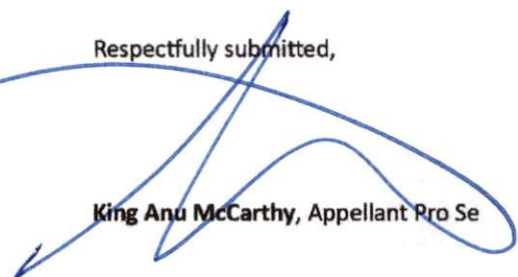
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3. General Statement of Issues on Appeal:

- a.) **Issue 1:** Whether the Circuit Court erred in affirming a criminal municipal noise conviction where the prosecuting law enforcement officer explicitly disclaimed under oath any professional qualification to estimate decibel levels and conducted zero objective acoustic testing.
- b.) **Issue 2:** Whether the Circuit Court erred in failing to find reversible error where the trial court admitted prejudicial propensity evidence under Rule 404(b), SCRE and permitted an unidentified third-party interjection without procedural opportunity for defense objection.
- c.) **Issue 3:** Whether the Circuit Court erred in affirming the imposition of a maximum statutory penalty of \$1,087.00 as non-arbitrary and proportionate under the facts of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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