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Hon. Jenny Abbot Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: The State v. Daquan A. West
Appellate Case No. 2026-002292

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed you will find a letter advising the appellant in this matter that he has 20 days to provide the court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. I am sending a copy to respondent as well.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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VIA US MAIL
Attn: Daquan A. West (#00362129)
Kirkland Correctional Institute
4344 Broad River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210

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Re: The State v. Daquan A. West
Appellate Case No. 2026-002292

Dear Mr. West:

I am writing to inform you that the Court of Appeals is in receipt of your Notice and Motion to Appeal. I have provided you with a copy of the filed Motion to Appeal, the letter in receipt of appeal from the SC Court of Appeals, and instructions on submitting a statement for the arguable basis of this appeal.

Per the letter, which is included here, you have twenty (20) days to provide the Court in writing of any arguable basis for your appeal. This deadline is November 5, 2026. As the letter also states, if you believe there are grounds to challenge this decision in your case, you must submit a written explanation directly to the Court within the twenty (20) day period. If you do not submit a written explanation within the allotted time, your appeal will be dismissed.

Your explanation should identify any and all issues you believe may provide a basis for appeal and explain why you believe the trial court's decision was incorrect.

This letter should include your case title as listed below and addressed to the South Carolina Court of Appeals P.O. Box 11629 Columbia, SC 29211.

The State, Respondent,
v.
Daquan Arkeem West, Appellant.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact my office. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Court of Appeals, along with the enclosures, per their request.

Sincerely,

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Enc:
Filed Notice and Motion to Appeal
SC Court of Appeals Letter in Receipt of Appeal

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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October 16, 2026

Mr. Nathan S Williams, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Daquan A. West
Appellate Case No. 2026-002292

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

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

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Catherine S. Harrison, deputy

CLERK

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire
Cassity Ann Brewer, Esquire
Wanda H. Carter, Esquire

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Deadra L. Jefferson Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s). 2023-GS-10-03197, 2025-GS-10-00641, 2026-GS-10-00436, 2025-GS-10-00642, 2026-GS-10-00435

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Daquan Arkeem West,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Daquan Arkeem West appeals his conviction and sentence in the above-captioned cases. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson on October 6, 2026. Counsel is filing this Notice of Appeal within ten (10) days of that imposition pursuant to Rule 203(b)(2), SCRAP.

s/ Nathan S. Williams
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State of South Carolina,

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v.

Daquan Arkeem West,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

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 14, 2026, as follows:

9th Circuit Solicitor's Office
Attn: Cassity Brewer
101 Meeting St., 4th Floor
Charleston, SC 29401

s/ Nathan S. Williams
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RE: *State of South Carolina v. Daquan Arkeem West*
Indictment Nos. 2023-GS-10-03197, 2025-GS-10-00641, 2026-GS-10-00436, 2025-GS-10-00642, 2026-GS-10-00435

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 Charleston County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictments.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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WITNESSES

Charleston County Sheriff Office
Kayla Henson

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2022-008377

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A1010203615

DATE OF ARREST

07/03/2022

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Laura Lloyd FEB 03 2025

Foreperson of Grand Jury *Date:*

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury *Date:*

DOCKET NO. 2025-GS-10-00641

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY TERM 2025

THE STATE

VS.

DAQUAN ARKEEM WEST
B/M DOB: 12-01-1990

Indictment for

FAILURE TO STOP FOR A BLUE LIGHT

SC Code: § 56-05-0750(B)(2)
CDR Code: 2396

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened February 2025, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Failure To Stop For A Blue Light

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about July 2, 2022, the Defendant, Daquan Arkeem West, while driving a motor vehicle on a road, street, or highway of the State did, in the absence of mitigating circumstances, knowingly fail to stop after being signaled to do so by a law enforcement vehicle by means of flashing light and/or a siren, such being a second or subsequent offense, in violation of Section 56-5-750 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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CASSITY A. BREWER
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J WITNESSES

North Charleston Police Department
Kirk Hanson

AGENCY CASE NUMBER
2021-033769

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER
2021A1010206639

DATE OF ARREST
12/08/2021

ACTION OF GRAND JURY
TRUE BILL

Martha Ellen Woodward JUL 12 2023
Foreperson of Grand Jury *Date:*

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury *Date:*

DOCKET NO. 2023-GS-10-03197

The State of South Carolina
County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JULY TERM 2023

THE STATE

VS.

DAQUAN ARKEEM WEST A.K.A. Dqun A West. Daquan Arkeen West. Richard West. Richard Arkeem West. Daquan West. Daquan A West
B/M DOB: 12-01-1990

Indictment for

ATTEMPTED MURDER

SC Code: § 16-03-0029
CDR Code: 3410

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened July 2023, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Attempted Murder

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about December 7, 2021, the Defendant, Daquan Arkeem West, did, with intent to kill and malice aforethought, attempt to kill Jasmon Marvon Tucker. This is in violation of Section 16-3-29 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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CHARLES W. PATRICK, III
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

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WITNESSES

Charleston County Sheriff Office

J. Rand

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2022-008377

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A1010203611

DATE OF ARREST

07/03/2022

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

FEB 02 2026

Foreperson of Grand Jury *Date:*

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury *Date:*

DOCKET NO. 2026-GS-10-00436

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY TERM 2026

THE STATE

VS.

DAQUAN ARKEEM WEST
B/M DOB: 12-01-1990

Indictment for

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

SC Code: § 16-23-0490
CDR Code: 0549

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened February 2026, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Possession Of A Weapon During The Commission Of A Violent Crime

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about July 2, 2022, the Defendant, Daquan Arkeem West, did possess a firearm or did visibly display what appeared to be a firearm or did visibly display a knife during the commission of or attempted commission of a violent crime, to wit: Trafficking Cocaine; in violation of Section 16-23-490, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended).

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WITNESSES

Charleston County Sheriff Office

Kgt Kayla Henson

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2022-008377

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A1010203612

DATE OF ARREST

07/03/2022

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Laura Lloyd FEB 03 2025

Foreperson of Grand Jury *Date:*

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury *Date:*

DOCKET NO. 2025-GS-10-00642

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY TERM 2025

THE STATE

VS.

DAQUAN ARKEEM WEST
B/M DOB: 12-01-1990

Indictment for

RESISTING ARREST

SC Code: § 16-09-0320(A)
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INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened February 2025, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Resisting Arrest

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about July 2, 2022, the Defendant, Daquan Arkeem West, knowingly and willfully did oppose or resist Officer Alexander M Hodge, a law enforcement officer, while the officer was serving, executing or attempting to serve or execute a legal writ or process; or did resist an arrest being made by said officer who the Defendant knew or reasonably should have known was a law enforcement officer, in violation of Section 16-9-320(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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AGENCY CASE NUMBER

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

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DATE OF ARREST

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ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

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Foreperson of Grand Jury *Date:*

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury *Date:*

DOCKET NO. 2026-GS-10-00435

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY TERM 2026

THE STATE

VS.

DAQUAN ARKEEM WEST
B/M DOB: 12-01-1990

Indictment for

TRAFF COCAINE 200G BUT <400G

SC Code: § 44-53-0370(e)(2)(d)
CDR Code: 0288

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INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened February 2026, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Traff Cocaine 200g but <400g

Trafficking in Cocaine

The defendant, Daquan Arkeem West, did on or about July 2, 2022, in Charleston County, South Carolina, knowingly sell, manufacture, cultivate, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, or did provide financial assistance or otherwise aid, abet, attempt, or conspire to sell, manufacture, cultivate, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, or was knowingly in actual or constructive possession or knowingly attempted to become in actual or constructive possession of two hundred (200) grams or more of Cocaine or any mixtures containing cocaine, as provided in 44-53-210(b)(4). All in violation of 44-53-0370(e)(2)(d) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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