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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-GS-40-03385

The State, Respondent,

v.

Dorion Chord Allen, Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Dorion Chord Allen appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Heath P. Taylor on October 15, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of the notice of appeal in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 22, 2026 and by email to counsel of record at:

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

State of South Carolina,

v.

Dorion Allen,

Defendant.

Warrant No(s): 2024-GS-40-003385

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

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DORION CHORD ALLEN submits notice that he intends to appeal the conviction and sentence ordered in this case. The sentence was imposed by THE HONORABLE HEATH P. TAYLOR on October 15, 2026.

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