

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
General Sessions

J. C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2010-GS-10-2060

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

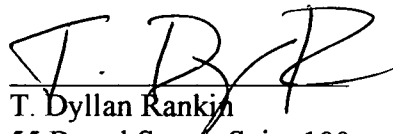
Bernard Othello Gilliard,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Bernard O. Gilliard appeals his armed robbery conviction of May 27, 2010, and the sentencing thereof, by the Honorable J. C. Nicholson, Jr., on February 25, 2011. Appellant filed an application for post-conviction relief on November 15, 2012 seeking a belated direct appeal of the above conviction and sentencing. At a hearing held November 20, 2013, in case number 2012-CP-10-7484, the Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald granted the belated direct appeal sought in the application. Appellant received written Notice of the Entry of Order Granting Belated Direct Appeal on January 17, 2014.

January 24, 2014



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on all counsel of record by depositing a copy in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed, on January 24, 2014, addressed as follows:

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SENT VIA US MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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**RE: State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Bernard Othello Gilliard,
Appellant, Case No. 2010-GS-10-2060**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- 1) Notice of appeal.
- 2) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on all counsel of record.
- 3) A copy of the orders to be challenged on appeal.
- 4) A copy of the cover letter sent to the lower court accompanying the notice of appeal.

Please be advised that the undersigned is already in possession of a complete transcript of the trial proceeding, which was obtained for the purpose of the post conviction-relief application. Therefore, appellant is not furnishing counsel of record, the Office of Court Administration, and the appellate court clerk with any correspondence with the court reporter pursuant to Rule 207 at this time.

Sincerely,


T. Dyllan Rankin

cc: Ashleigh R. Wilson (1 and 2 only)
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**RE: Notice of Appeal
Case No.: 2010-GS-10-2060**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are two copies of a notice of appeal in the above case.
Please mail the clocked copy to my office in the return envelope provided.

Sincerely,



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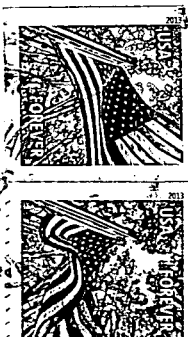
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