

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT
OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-GS-42-2171

The State

Respondent,

v.

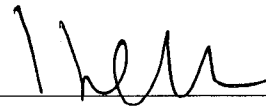
Sterling Cornell Hopkins

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sterling Cornell Hopkins appeals his sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Roger L. Couch on June 10, 2014. Appellant Hopkins has been deemed mentally retarded by the Social Security Administration and receives disability. Appellant Hopkins was not evaluated by the State as to his mental competency and may not have had ability to understand the plea or the plea agreement.

June 17, 2014



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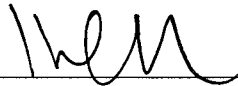
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Kate Robinette, Attorney for Respondent, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 17, 2014, addressed to Kate Robinette, Assistant Solicitor, Spartanburg County Courthouse, 180 Magnolia Street, 3rd Floor Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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Re: State v. Sterling Cornell Hopkins
Case No. 2014-GS-42-2171

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of our Notice of Appeal, Sentencing Sheet, and Proof of Service to be filed in the above case. Please return a clocked copy to our office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

In addition, we are also requesting a hearing for bond during the appeal process.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Christine P. Lewis
Paralegal to H. Chase Harbin

Enclosure

cc: Kate Robinette, Asst. Solicitor
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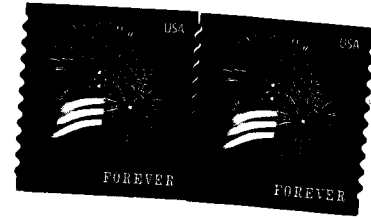
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