

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2014GS38-0441

The State Respondent

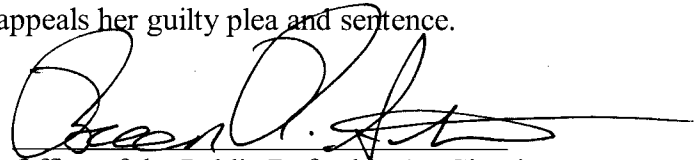
vs.

Melody Turner Oakley Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Melody Turner Oakley pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter and criminal conspiracy before the Honorable Edgar W. Dickson on July 15, 2014. Immediately after, Judge Dickson imposed concurrent sentences of thirty (30) years for voluntary manslaughter, and five (5) years for criminal conspiracy. Ms. Oakley now appeals her guilty plea and sentence.

July 16, 2014



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State of South Carolina,)
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Melody Turner Oakley)
Appellant.)

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ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

Due and legal service of the within *Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal* by the attorney for the above defendant, in the above entitled action is hereby accepted and a copy retained by Solicitor, David M. Pascoe, Jr., in Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 21 day of July 2014.

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VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: State v. Melody Turner Oakley
Charge(s): Murder; Conspiracy(General)
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2013A3810701313; 2013A3810701318

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal and proof of service together with two copies. Also enclosed you will find certified true copies of the warrant(s), assignment sheet, sentencing sheet(s), and the indictment(s) in this case.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. As you can see, the defendant is indigent and accordingly there should be no docketing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Enclosures: As stated.
cc: Ms. Lorieane Whitt French
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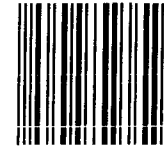
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