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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals**

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**APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions**

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SUMTER COUNTY, S.C.**

**Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge**

**Case No(s): 2013-GS-43-0938, 2014-GS-43-0067,  
2014-GS-43-0656**

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

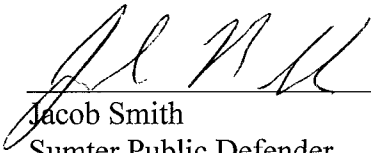
**BERNARD CORNELIUS JOHNSON ,**

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Bernard Cornelius Johnson appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed following a plea in front of the Honorable Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran on July 24, 2014.

Date: July 28, 2014

  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents/involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 28, 2014, addressed to:

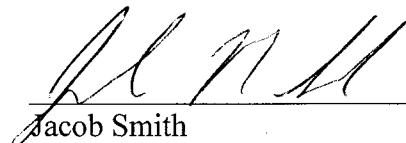
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**Via Regular Mail**

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**Re: State v. BERNARD CORNELIUS JOHNSON**  
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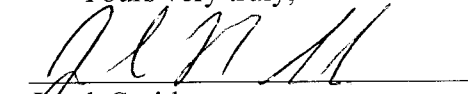
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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 Sumter County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

  
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