

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Appellate Court

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APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Alexander Stephens Macaulay, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No(s): 2010-GS-04-01359

 The State,

Respondent.

v.

John Christian Hammond

Appellant.

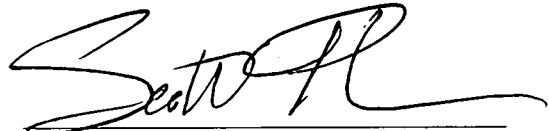
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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John Christian Hammond appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Alexander Stephens Macaulay on June 21, 2012, after entry of a guilty plea.

Date: June 29, 2012



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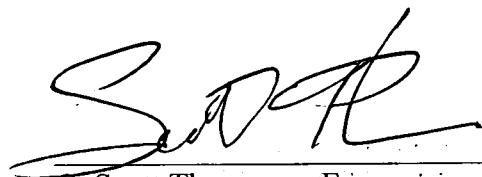
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 29, 2012.

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July 27, 2012

**Via Regular Mail**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, The S. C. Court of Appeals  
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**Re: State v. John Christian Hammond**  
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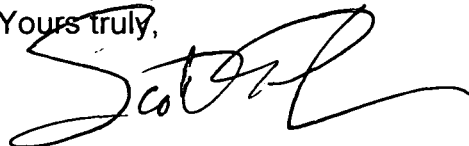
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I write in response to your letter of July 18, 2012, wherein you asked for a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. I see no grounds that would form the basis for an appeal.

By copy of this letter I am informing the Appellant, John Christian Hammond, that he has twenty (20) days from the date of this letter in which to provide the Court in writing of his sufficient cause for appeal pursuant to Rule 203 d (1)(B) (iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to this matter. If you need anything further you can contact me at 864-314-1935.

Yours truly,



G. Scott Thomason  
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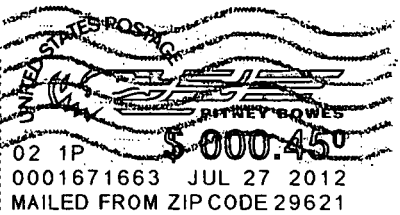
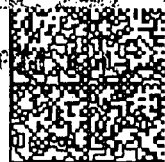
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