

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Presiding Judge

Case No.: 2014-GS-26-03820  
Case No.: 2013-GS-26-01478

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The State ..... Respondent.

v.

Marquis Spencer McDonald ..... Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Marquis Spencer McDonald appeals his General Sessions' court conviction and sentence in this case, which was the result of a jury verdict of guilty. The Sentence was imposed by The Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr. on October 9, 2014, in the County of Horry, Court of General Sessions at the conclusion of a jury verdict of guilty.

October 14, 2014  
Myrtle Beach, SC



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michelle Schmalfeldt, do hereby certify that I have, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014, mailed a copy of the within and foregoing to:

The Honorable Alan Wilson  
Attorney General State of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11549  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

there to with a copy of the Defendant's Notice of Appeal which has been forwarded to the Horry County Clerk of Court for filing, to Alan Wilson, Attorney General, at his office in Richland County.

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there to with a copy of the Defendant's Notice of Appeal which has been forwarded to the Horry County Clerk of Court for filing, to Jimmy Richardson, Solicitor, at his office in Horry County.

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Re: **State of South Carolina v. Marquis Spencer McDonald**  
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Indictment No.: 2014GS2603820  
Arrest Date: March 1, 2013  
Arresting Officer: R. Truss, SLED  
**Guilty Verdict, The Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr.**  
**Court Date: October 9, 2014**

Dear Mr. Dudek:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above referenced matter, which has been forwarded to the Clerk of South Carolina Court of Appeals and the Horry County Clerk of Court and was served upon the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor, Attorney General and you in your capacity as the Chief Appellate Defender for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense.

Additionally, enclosed please find the original Affidavit of Indigency signed by Mr. McDonald and a copy of his sentence sheets in the above-referenced matter. Please let me know if you need anything further.

With warm regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

  
Greg McCollum

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Enclosures

cc: Alan Wilson, Attorney General (via U. S. mail)  
Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings, Clerk (via U. S. mail & facsimile)  
Jimmy Richardson, Solicitor (via U.S. mail)  
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Dear Jimmy:

Please find enclosed copies of the recent correspondence and Notice of Appeal regarding the above-referenced matter. If you need anything further, please let us know.

With warm regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

  
Greg McCollum

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cc. Alan Wilson, Attorney General (via U.S. mail)  
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Robert Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender (via email)  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter which has been forwarded to the Horry County Clerk of Court for filing and has been forwarded to South Carolina Court of Appeals. Additionally, please find copies of the recent correspondence sent regarding this matter. Please let me know if you need anything further.

With warm regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Greg McCollum*  
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Dear Melanie:

Please find enclosed a Notice of Appeal. If you would be so kind as to file the original, clock the copies, and return the copies in the self-addressed stamped envelope, I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

With warm regards, I remain,

Yours truly,

  
Greg McCollum

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**Via Facsimile & U.S. Mail: (803) 734-1839**

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal which has been forwarded to the Horry County Clerk of Court for filing in the above-referenced matter. As soon as we receive a clocked copy, one will be forwarded to you. If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With warm regards, I remain,

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