

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable W. Jeffrey Young, Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NO(S): 2014GS1005988; 2014GS1005989

WARRANT NO(S): 2014A1010201326; 2014A1010201327

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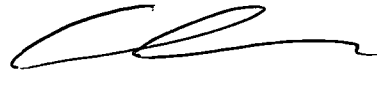
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

LAQUAN DAMON BRYAN, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Laquan Damon Bryan appeals his Guilty Plea(s) and sentence(s) following the plea hearing held before the Honorable W. Jeffrey Young, wherein he plead guilty and was sentenced on February 11, 2016.



Charles W. Cochran  
Attorney for Laquan Damon Bryan  
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Other counsel of record are:

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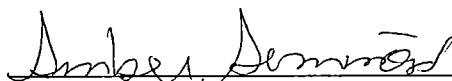
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on T. Richard Waring, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on February 12, 2016.



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Dated: 2/12/, 2016.

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February 12, 2016

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Laquan Damon Bryan  
Case No(s): 2014GS1005988; 2014GS1005989  
Warrant No(s): 2014A1010201326; 2014A1010201327


Charge(s): Attempted Murder; Possession of a weapon during the  
commission of a violent crime

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

As proof of filing for my records, I would appreciate it if one of your Clerks would clock the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope I have provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Charles W. Cochran *by RE*  
Attorney for Laquan Damon Bryan  
Charleston County Public Defender's Office  
101 Meeting Street, Suite 500  
Charleston, SC 29401

Enclosure(s): As stated above

cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense

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REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION )  
ON APPEAL )

Laquan Damon Bryan, )  
Defendant )

On behalf of the request of the above-named Defendant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. He is the attorney for the defendant-appellant in the above captioned case. The defendant-appellant was placed in custody immediately following conviction and sentence and was not available to personally sign this Request.
2. The defendant-appellant was represented by the Charleston County Public Defender's Office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigent Act.
3. The defendant-appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.
4. A timely Notice of Appeal has been filed on the defendant's-appellant behalf.
5. The defendant-appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's Chief Attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

At this time, the defendant-appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.



Charles W. Cochran  
Assistant Public Defender  
Charleston County Public Defender

Charleston, South Carolina

Dated: February 12, 2016.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON )

**VERIFICATION**

Personally appeared before me the above-signed attorney, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Request for Representation on Appeal and knows the allegations contained therein are true, except as to those which may be alleged to be upon information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

SWORN to and subscribed before me

this 12 day of February, 2016.

Amber Semmes  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 8/2/16

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY HAND DELIVERY

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I hereby certify that the Notice of Appeal regarding the case of:

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STATE V. LAQUAN DAMON BRYAN

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has been served on Debbie Stock of the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's

Office, in receipt for T. Richard Waring, Assistant Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit on

2/12, 2016.

Amber Simmons

AFFIANT