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The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2014GS30-1298 and -1300

The State,

Respondent

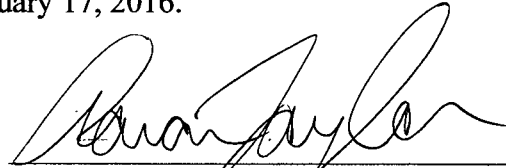
v.

Willie Clarence Pitts,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Willie Clarence Pitts appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Sentence was imposed by the Honorable Judge Frank R. Addy, Jr. on February 17, 2016, following a trial that began on February 16, 2016 and concluded on February 17, 2016.



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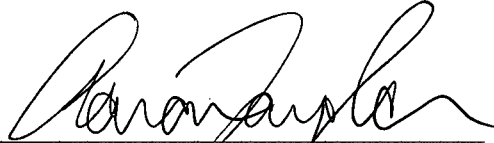
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the notice of appeal on the State of South Carolina by personally hand-delivering a clocked copy of the same to Margaret Boykin, Assistant Solicitor, at the Laurens County Courthouse.


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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State v. Willie Clarence Pitts
Warrant Number(s): 2014A3020100243, 244
Indictment number(s): 2014GS30- 1298 and 1230

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) The original and six copies of the notice of appeal and proof of service;
- 2) Indictment number(s): 2014GS30- 1298 and 1230
- 3) Warrant numbers(s): 2014A3020100243, 244;
- 4) Sentencing sheet(s); and
- 5) Application for appointment.

Please file the original notice of appeal and proof of service and return one copy to me in the enclosed, stamped envelope.

By copy of this letter to the Office of Appellate Defense, I am advising that office that this appeal has been filed, and I am providing that office with copies of all documents enclosed in this letter. Along with the copy of the letter to the office of Appellate Defense. The court reporter for the trial was Tara Scott.

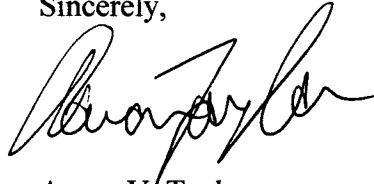
This case was tried before the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr. and a jury from February 16-17, 2016.

By copy of this letter to Assistant Solicitor Margaret Boykin, I am advising the State that this appeal is being filed. I am not providing copies of the enclosures, however, because the

notice of appeal was already served and because the state should have copies of all the other enclosures.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "T".

Aaron V. Taylor
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Cc: Mr. Willie Clarence Pitts

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