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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY  
Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-DR-36-528

Robert Wright,

Appellant,

v.

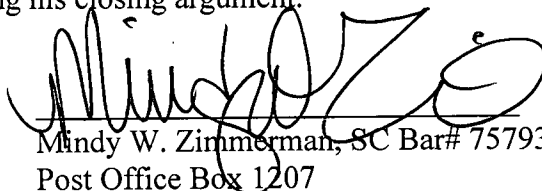
State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Robert Wright appeals criminal conviction for Accessory Before the Fact to Armed Robbery and Burglary presided over by and the sentence of sixteen (16) years of incarceration issued by the Honorable Donald B. Hocker on January 6, 2016, along with the subsequent denial of three enumerated Post-Trial Motions, with said order being filed on May 9, 2016. Appellant contends that the General Sessions Court lacked subject matter jurisdiction based upon SC General Statute § 16-1-50, improperly denied Defendant's Motion for Directed Verdict, and Allowed the Solicitor to make improper comments on the Appellant's right to remain silent, thus shifting the burden to the Defendant, during his closing argument.

May 11, 2016.



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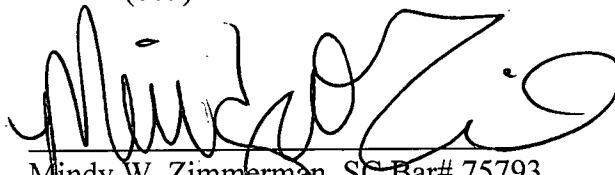
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The undersigned, Mindy W. Zimmerman, hereby certifies that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, has served the Notice of Appeal by mailing and depositing the same with the United States Postal Service to the address below:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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P.O. Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Robert Wright  
2014-GS-36-528

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing you should find a Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case, along with Proof of Service, a copy of the Sentencing Sheet, and a Copy of the Order Denying our Post-Trial motions. It is my understanding that this matter does not require a filing fee pursuant to SCRAP 203(d)(1)(B)(iii), as it is a criminal appeal; however, please advise if I am mistaken, and I will immediately forward any requisite fee to your office.

Upon filing of the post-trial motions in this matter, I requested a transcript, which has been provided previously. Since I am currently in possession of the transcript, I understand that my initial brief shall be due within 30 days of the service of this notice.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Mindy W. Zimmerman

Cc: Deputy Solicitor Dale Scott

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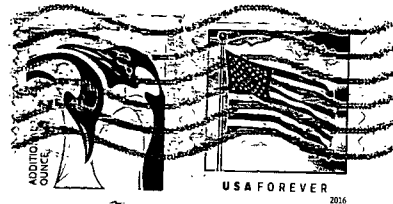
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