

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2011-GS-30-1870

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The State,

Raymond Franklin,

Appellant,

Respondent.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

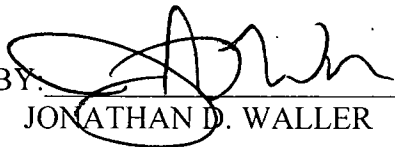
The State of South Carolina hereby appeals the rulings of Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr. on May 15, 2012, suppressing critical evidence to the State's case in chief, which significantly impairs the State's ability to proceed with prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Jonathan D. Waller, certify that I have served the within Notice of Appeal by personal delivery in the courtroom of the Laurens County Courthouse to James E. Bryan, Jr., Esquire.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.



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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
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1015 Sumter Street  
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RE: State v. Raymond Franklin

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith are the original and four (4) copies of the State's Notice of Appeal, with proof of service, in the above-referenced case. Please file the original and return to me four (4) clocked copies.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Myrick  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

/asd

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Lynn W. Lancaster  
James E. Bryan, Jr., Esquire

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