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Case No(s): 2015-GS-25-00296



The State,

Respondent.

v.

Ebony Evelyn Castro,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ebony Evelyn Castro appeals her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable George C. James, Jr. on May 11, 2016.

Date: May 17, 2016

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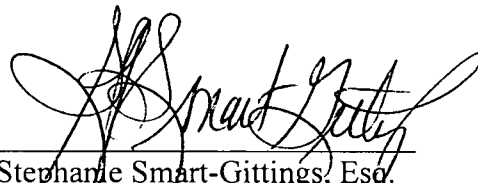
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 17, 2016 addressed to:

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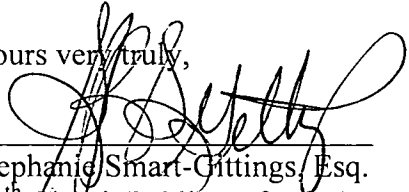
Dear Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Hampton County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,


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Enclosure

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