

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2013-GS-26-05243

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State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Heather Causey Sims, Appellant.

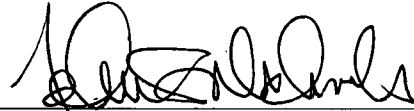
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Heather Causey Sims appeals her conviction, sentence, and the denial of her motion to reduce her sentence or grant her a new trial. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr. on November 20, 2015. Appellant filed a timely post-trial motion, which Judge Maddox denied in a written order dated June 20, 2016 and filed June 28, 2016. Appellant received written notice of the entry of this order on June 28, 2016.

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June 30, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served
counsel with a copy of the *Notice of Appeal* by mailing copies of the same by United
States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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The Honorable Melanie Huggins-Ward
Horry County Clerk of Court
PO Box 677
Conway, SC 29528-0677

RE: State v. Heather Sims
Case No.: 2013-GS-26-05243

Dear Ms. Huggins-Ward:

Please find enclosed for filing a Notice of Appeal and proof of service in reference to the above matter.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Blake A. Hewitt
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Enclosures

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: State v. Heather Sims
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one (1) copy of a Notice of Appeal in this case. I have also enclosed the following:

- 1.) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent;
- 2.) A copy of the orders which are to be challenged on appeal.

Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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