

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM York COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Daniel Dewitt Hall, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos.: 2016-GS-46-03819

The State of South Carolina, Respondent
v.

James Odell Hughes, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Odell Hughes appeals his guilty plea and sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel Dewitt Hall, on October 17, 2016. The Appellant pled guilty to Domestic Violence-1st degree, (Indictment Nos. 2016-GS-46-03819), and received a sentence of three (3) years probation.

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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of the State vs. James Odell Hughes was served upon Assistant Solicitor Jenny E. Desch, on October 21, 2016 by hand-delivering a copy to the Sixteenth Circuit Solicitors Office at 1675-1A York Highway, York, South Carolina.



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Mr. James Odell Hughes
1969 Beamguard Road
Clover, SC 29710

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, and Certificate of Service regarding your recent guilty plea. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing, within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Zachary M. Merritt, with initials "db" at the end.

Zachary M. Merritt
Assistant Public Defender
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cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: James Odell Hughes (Indictment Nos.: 2016-GS-46-03819)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal, and Certified Certificate of Service in the above captioned matter. On October 17, 2016 the Appellant pled guilty to Domestic Violence-1st degree and received a sentence of three (3) years probation. Copies of these documents were sent under separate cover letter to the defendant. A copy of said letter is included in this packet.

Sincerely,

Zachary M. Merritt
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