

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENWOOD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-GS-24-539 and 2016-GS-24-541

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State of South Carolina,Respondent,

v.

Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr.,Defendant,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr. appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Honorable Donald B. Hocker imposed sentence on November 2, 2016, following a trial that began on October 31, 2016 and concluded on November 2, 2016.



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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by personally hand delivering a copy of the same to Asst. Solicitor Micah Black at the Greenwood County Courthouse.

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RE: State v. Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr.

Indictment Numbers: 2016-GS-24-539 and
2016-GS-24-541

Warrant Numbers: 2016A2410200125 and
2016A2410100132

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. The original and six copies of the Notice of Appeal and Affidavit of Service;
2. Copies of sentencing sheets (Indictment Numbers 2016-GS-24-539 and 2016-GS-24-541);
3. Copies of Indictment Numbers 2016-GS-24-539 and 2016-GS-24-541;
4. Copies of Warrants 2016A2410200125 and 2016A2410100132; and,
5. A copy of the letter appointing me to represent Mr. Vaughn.

Please file the original notice of appeal and affidavit of service and return one copy in the enclosed stamped envelope.

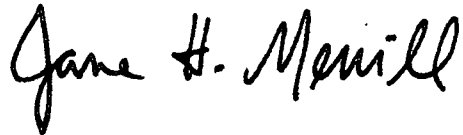
By copy of this letter and enclosures, I am advising the Office of Appellate Defense this appeal has been filed. The court reporter was Joy E. Holston. This case was tried before the Honorable Donald B. Hocker, and a jury from October 31-November 2, 2016 in Greenwood County.

By copy of this letter and enclosures to Assistant Solicitor Micah Black, and Sr. Assistant Solicitor Elizabeth P. White, I am advising the State this appeal is being filed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HAWTHORNE MERRILL LAW

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane H. Merrill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

Jane H. Merrill

cc: Mr. Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr. (w/ enclosures)

Division of Appellate Defense, SC Commission on Indigent Defense (w/ enclosures)

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