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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-GS-08-01883; 2014-GS-08-01884
2014-GS-08-01886

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The State,

Respondent,

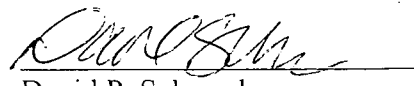
v.

Julie Lynn Gookins,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Julie Lynn Gookins appeals her guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Kristi L. Harrington on the 28th day of October, 2016. This appeal is taken as to the judgment and the sentence pursuant to the statues made and provided in the applicable provisions of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended. In compliance with Appellate Practice Rule 203 (d) (1) B (iv), the Defendant's attorney asserts that this appeal is being filed at the request of the Defendant.



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Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Anne Williams by personally delivering a copy of it to her office and leaving the same with, Kay Burbage, Administrative Assistant for the Solicitor's Office located at 300-B California Ave., Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461, on November 3, 2016.

November 3, 2016

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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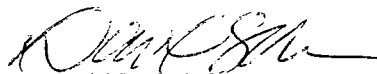
RE: State of South Carolina vs. Julie Gordon Gookins
Indictment No.(s): 2014-GS-08-01883; 2014-GS-08-01884;
2014-GS-08-1886
Charge(s): Burglary, First Degree; Kidnapping; Assault and Battery
of a High and Aggravated Nature

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Intent to Appeal and the Affidavit of Service of the Appeal, as well as the sentencing sheets. The Defendant entered a plea of guilty on October 28, 2016. A copy of the enclosed documents will be forwarded to the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense. I hope the information will be sufficient to move forward with the appeal.

If you have any questions or need more information please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



David P. Schwacke,
Berkeley County Public Defender

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November 17, 2016

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Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: State of SC v. Julie Gookins
Appeal of Guilty Plea**

Dear Ms. Gookins:

Enclosed please find copies of the following documents:

- A) **Notice of Intent to Appeal**
- B) **The transmittal letter that accompanied the Notice**
- C) **An affidavit of Service on the Solicitor's Office, and**
- D) **A copy of a letter I received November 16, 2016**

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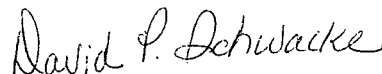
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This letter directs you to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable issues preserved for appeal within twenty (20) days. The address for the Court is in that letter.

As I explained to you, the Appellate Court Rules require that there be some legal basis for the appeal. It is that information that the Court is seeking.

If you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



David P. Schwacke,
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cc: **The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchens**

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