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APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Tenth Circuit Court Judge

Indictment No.: 2016-GS-10-00594

The State,

Respondent

v.

Philip Wesley Walker,

Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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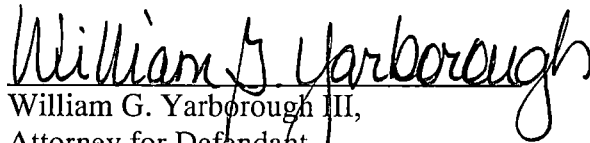
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Defendant Philip Wesley Walker, by and through his undersigned counsel, William G. Yarborough, III, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The defendant was tried in his absence for the charges of Armed Robbery and Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime. The Appellant was found guilty on December 7, 2016. It is unknown as to the exact sentence handed down by the Court due to the Appellant being tried and sentenced in his absence and those Sentencing Sheets having been sealed by the Court.

The issues for appeal are whether the Appellant should have been tried in his absence.


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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Traci Trouton-Burr, certify on this date, December 14, 2016, I served the Appellant's Notice of Appeal in this action, dated December 14, 2016 on Alan Wilson, Catherine Huey, and Richard Shirley by mailing it to him/her at his/her work address, by depositing it in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope with sufficient postage affixed, addressed as follows:

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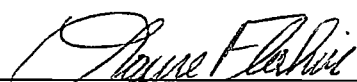
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Respectfully submitted,



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