



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. 2014-GS24-01903

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FILED GENERAL SESSIONS
8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GREENWOOD, SC



The State, Respondent
v.
WILLIE THOMAS GRAY Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Willie Thomas Gray appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Donald B. Hocker on January 19, 2017. This appeal is taken from the conviction and sentence of that same date, January 19, 2017.

January 26, 2017

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Re: State v. Willie Thomas Gray
Warrant Number(s): 2014A2420100661; 2014GS2401903
Indictment number(s): 14GS24-1903

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) The original and two copies of the notice of appeal and proof of service;
- 2) Indictment; and
- 3) Sentencing sheet(s).

Please file the original notice of appeal and proof of service and return a copy to me in the enclosed, stamped envelope.

By copy of this letter to the Office of Appellate Defense, I am advising that office that this appeal has been filed, and I am providing that office with copies of all documents enclosed in this letter. Along with the copy of the letter to the office of Appellate Defense, I am enclosing a printout from the Judicial Department website identifying the court reporter(s).

This case was tried before the Honorable Donald B. Hocker and a jury beginning on January 17, 2017.

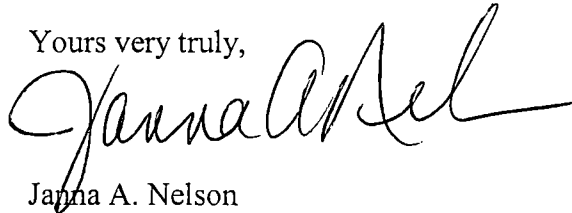
By copy of this letter to Elizabeth P. White, Esquire, I am advising the state that this appeal is being filed. I am not providing copies of the enclosures, however, because the notice of

appeal was already served and because the state should have copies of all the other enclosures.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janna A. Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Janna A. Nelson

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Willie Thomas Gray

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