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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Joseph Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2015-GS-420-1656

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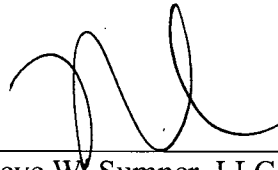
Rodney Obryant Samuels,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Rodney Obryant Samuels appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Joseph Derham Cole on February 15, 2017.

Dated: 2/20/17



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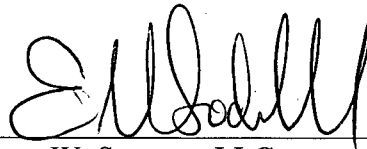
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Office of the Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial Circuit by personally delivering a copy of it to Barry J. Barnette at his office at the Spartanburg County Courthouse, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306, on February 20, 2017.

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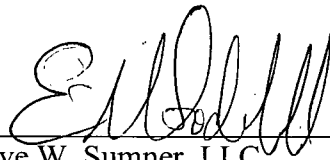
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Office of the Attorney General of South Carolina on February 20, 2017 by placing a copy of it in the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed to:

The Honorable Alan Wilson, South Carolina Attorney General
P.O. Box 11549
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February 20, 2017

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: People of the State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Rodney Obryant Samuels, Appellant,
Case No. 2015-GS-420-1656

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on the respondent.
- (2) A copy of the Judgment which is to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A copy of the Appellant's Affidavit of Indigency, which has been mailed to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense along with his request for the appointment of Appellate Counsel.

Sincerely,

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