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APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY  
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The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

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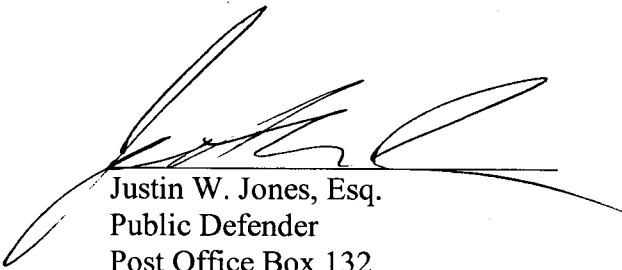
Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Johnny Ray Pyatt appeals the conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Robert E. Hood on March 13, 2017.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT this appeal shall be upon a case and exceptions to be served upon you and filed hereafter in accordance with the rules of the court and laws in such cases made and provided.

Date: March 14, 2017



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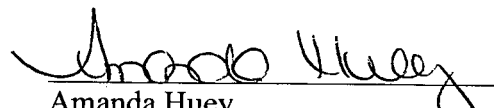
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery on March 14, 2017, addressed to Andrew T. Cook, Esquire, Assistant Deputy Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Lancaster County Courthouse, 104 North Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

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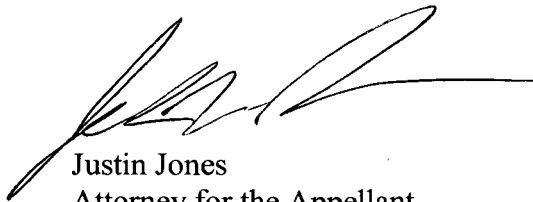
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that with this letter I am filing:

1. Notice of Appeal and two (2) copies; and
2. Proof of Service of Notice of Appeal and two (2) copies
3. Sentencing Sheets
4. Statement of Issues on Appeal

Please return clocked copies of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the envelope provided.

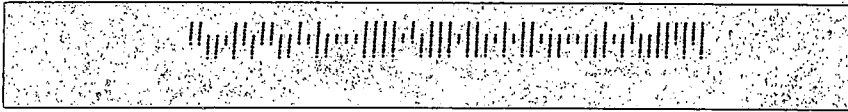
Yours very truly,



Justin Jones  
Attorney for the Appellant

Enclosures

cc: Andrew T. Cook, Assistant Deputy Solicitor (w/ enclosures)



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