

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND  
Court of General Sessions

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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Indictment Nos. 2017-GS-40-01354

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Mack Wells,


Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Mack Wells appeals his conviction and sentence on the above indictment. Appellant pled guilty to Possession With Intent to Distribute Cocaine on April 7, 2017 and was sentenced to 10 years' incarceration, provided that upon the service of time served, the balance is suspended with probation for 3 years, by the Honorable Robert E. Hood. Reserving the right to supplement this notice with a more detailed explanation of the grounds for appeal and provide additional issue(s) to be raised on appeal, Appellant would preliminarily show unto the Court that the Circuit Court erred in accepting Appellant's guilty plea, based on Appellant's actual innocence, as well as other grounds that will be identified in a Supplement to this Notice of Appeal.



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