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Respondent.

v.

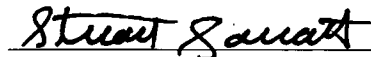
Gabriel Betancourt, Jr.,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Gabriel Betancourt, Jr. appeals conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Donald B. Hocker on March 24, 2017 but allowed defense counsel 10 days for post-trial motions. The court denied the motion for new trial on April 11, 2017.

Date: April 21, 2017



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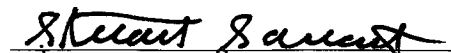
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 21, 2017, addressed to:

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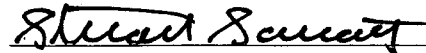
**Re:** *State v. Gabriel Betancourt, Jr.*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

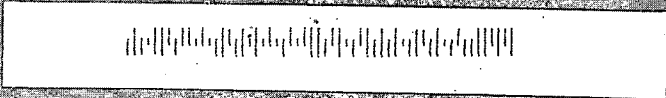
Yours very truly,



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Enclosure

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