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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FROM AIKEN COUNTY
THE HONORABLE Doyet A. Early

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Indictment 2017GS0200663 and Probation Citation No. CC-02-17-17

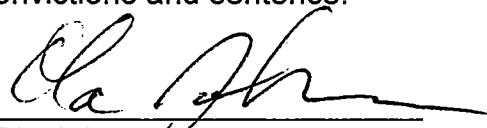
~~THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA~~ – Respondent
VS.

Joseph Lee Smith – Appellant

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Joseph Lee Smith was convicted after entering a guilty plea to Shoplifting (Enhanced under 16-1-57) on April 17, 2017, before the Honorable Doyet A. Early in Aiken County General Sessions court. Mr. Smith was served with a probation citation No. CC-02-17-17 as a result of this guilty plea. Mr. Smith was sentenced on April 17, 2017 by the Hon. Doyet A. Early to 7 years incarceration and his previous suspended sentence of 6 years was revoked for the Probation Citation CC-02-17-17 to run concurrent with the 7 year sentence. A post trial motion (motion to reconsider sentence) was heard and denied by Judge Early on 4-19-17.

Joseph Lee Smith hereby gives notice of the appeal of his convictions and sentence.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ola Johnson, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellate's Notice to Appeal upon the South Carolina Court of appeals, and copies of Appellate's Notice of Intent to Appeal to the Clerk of Court of Aiken County, and to Ashley Hammack, Asst. Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit, by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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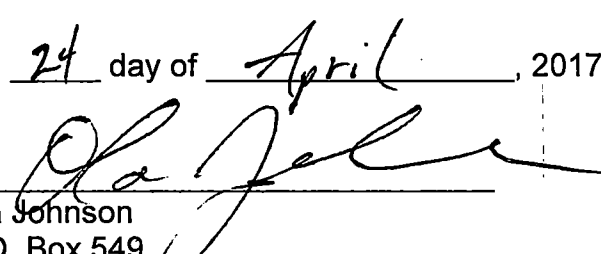
The Honorable Robert J. Harte
Clerk of Court for Aiken County
PO Box 583
Aiken, SC 29802

Second Circuit Solicitors Office
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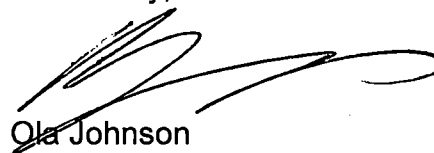
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Appellant/
Defendant: Joseph Lee Smith
Case Nos: Indictment 2017GS0200663,
Probation Citation No.CC-02-17-17

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intent to Appeal along with the RULE 203 Explanation on behalf of the Defendant in respect of the above referenced indictment and probation citation, along with the sentencing sheets, Indictments, Probation Citation and Motion to Reconsider . It is anticipated that this appeal will be handled by the Office of Appellate Defense, in view of the indigent status of the Appellant/Defendant.

Yours truly,



Ola Johnson