

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014GS3201421

The State,

Respondent,

v.

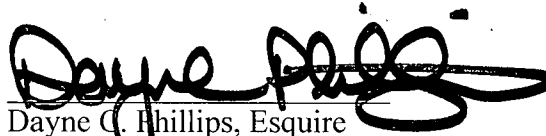
John C. Hart,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

John Christopher Hart appeals his conviction for murder and sentence of fifty (50) years. On May 22, 2017, Mr. Hart proceeded to trial before the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr. and a jury. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on May 26, 2017, and Judge Griffith imposed a sentence of fifty (50) years. Judge Griffith denied the undersigned counsel's motion for a new trial.



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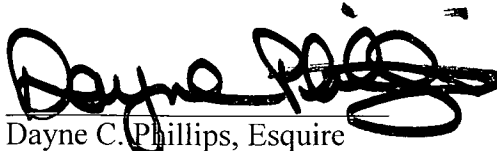
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Shawn Graham, Robert Dudek, and John Hart, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 2, 2017, addressed to:

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Re: State of South Carolina vs. John Christopher Hart  
Indictment No.: 2014GS3201421

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the indictment and sentencing sheet, in the above-referenced case for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving this Notice of Appeal on Deputy Solicitor Shawn Graham and Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

Dayne C. Phillips

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Enclosures noted

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