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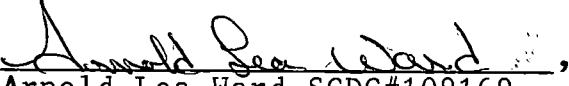
Case no: 2007-GS-2600418

The State of South Carolina.....Respondent,

Vs.

Arnold Lea Ward, SCDC #109169,.....Appellant,

[Initial] Brief of Appellant


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" STATEMENT OF ISSUES ON APPEAL "

(1). Did courts error in denying of petition/motion for Newly Discovered evidence, Where apposing parties (Attorney/Solicitor) and/or Horry Clerks office failed to produce supportive evidence to rebut the claim of fraud against the State, Here Solicitor did commit (sic.) a " procedure Error " and " Contempt of the proceedings " by unlawfully and Illegally impaneling it's Grand Jurors out-side the statute of S.C. code Ann: §14-5-810, and with-out a signed order by the Supreme court Chief Justice and/or a presiding Associate Justice for a special term of court in pursaunt to S.C. code Ann: § 14-5-910...

(2). Did courts error in denying of petition/motion for Newly Discovered evidence, Where in reconizing the jurisdictional requirements set forth in S.C. code Ann: §14-9-210 & 14-5-810, Courts would lack the requisite jurisdiction to process a fraudulent indictment through a trial proceeding under a unlawful and Illegal impanelment out-side of the mandatory provisions set up by statutory law and/or with-out a affirmed or approved signed order from the South Carolina Supreme court Chief Justice and/or the presiding Associate Chief Justice...

" STATEMENT OF CASE "

On June 15,2015,I Arnold Lea Ward,Acting Pro-Se Attorney,[Hereinafter], Petitioner, Filed a petition/motion for Newly Discovered evidence in the Horry county Clerks office, alleging trial courts with-out jurisdiction, Where Solicitor office committed fraud, (sic.) a " procedure Error " & " contempt of the proceedings ", by unlawfully and Illegally impaneling of it's Grand Jury out-side of South Carolina codes of law and with-out South Carolina Supreme court Chief Justice affirmed and/or approvement of order to do such action...

On September 1,2015, Petitioner appeared before the Honorable Judge Benjamin H. Culbertson with oral argument, Where such petition/motion was denied... A written notice of entry of this order was recieved by mail on September 15,2015...

Petitioner filed a timely petition/motion for reconsideration on the application and recieved a final order or denial on September 28,2015, signed by the Honorable Judge Benjamin H. Culbertson...

Petitioner filed a timely Notice of Appeal on September 30,2015... This [Initials], Brief of Appellant, Facts and arguments are as follows:

" FACTS "

Appellant argue's courts error violated his Fourteenth Amenment of Due process rights by denying his motion for Newly Discovered evidence, Where during hearing proceedings apposing parties (Attorney/Solicitor) and/or Horry County Clerks office failed to present any supportive evidence that was a substantial rebuttal to petitioner's claim of courts lack of jurisdiction to process a fraudulent indictment under aunlawful and Illegal impanelment and/or a signed order to do such action by the Supreme court Chief Justice to be with-out merit...

" ARGUMENT "

Appellant humbly contends that the Solicitor did commit a " " procedured Error " and " contempt of the proceedings ; (fraud) by unlawfully and illegally impaneling its Grand Jury on January 25,2007, Which is out-side of the statute of S.C. code Ann:§ 14-5-810, and without a signed order for a special term of court by the Supreme Court Chief Justice, pursaunt to S.C. code Ann:§ 14-5-910, Then willfully printed and published the false and misleading information in the indictment in order to deep secret any and/or all the violations of statutory law...

In furtherence the Appellant claims during the hearing procedure courts errored in denying the motion, Where the apposing parties (Attorney/Solicitor) and/or the Horry county Clerks office fail to present any supportive evidence from the court of General Sessions journal,(see): S.C. code Ann: §14-17-540 [**Books, Calanders and records to be kept by Clerk**], Showing that the alligations of fraud claimed against the State to be without merit and failing to present a signed roster by the Grand Jury and/or its foreman of a Grand Jury report for a special day on January 25,2007... (see Attached documents- Exhibit #A)-[**In-Re: signatures and reports of all the Horry county Grand Jury actions for the year of 2007,**]...

Appellant presented clear evidence beyond a raasonable dout that would establish the General Assembly did not set forth a "Term of court" in the S.C. code Ann:§ 14-5-810 for the forth week in January "More specificly"; for January 25,2007 as follows:

S.C. code Ann:§ 14-5-810,[Terms of court in the Fifteenth circuit]

***The courts of the fifteenth circuit shall be held as Hereinafter provided:**

***Horry County- The court of General Sessions for Horry County shall be held at Conway on the second Monday in January for one (1) week, on the first Monday in March for two (2) weeks, on the first Monday in June for two (2) weeks, and on the first Monday in October for Two (2) weeks...**

According to S.C. code Ann: § 14-9-210, It requires a strict compliance with its provision and mandates that a Grand Jury must be impaneled under the jurisdiction on the court of General Sessions before lawful return of a True-bill indictment can take place, In reviewing courts rulings under State v. Henderson,134 SE 364, 136 SC 363 (SC August 16,1926).. The South Carolina Supreme Courts briefly recanted the procedure history in Ex-Parte Lilly,7 SC 372,(1876)-WL:5977, against the back ground of Henderson... The

courts in Henderson case noted that in Lilly's case the South Carolina Supreme Court had apparently already concluded the Term of court to be set-up under statutory law... **Thus**, Just like Lilly and Henderson, When analyzing the "Term of court" in the case at hand it is very similar of the ruling's and fails to comply to the statute §14-5-810 & 14-9-210 as presented in the above argument, **Here, Appellants indictment reads as follows:**

* **At a court of General Sessions, Convened on January 25, 2007**
The Grand jury of Horry County presented upon their Oath:

Therefore, recognizing the jurisdictional requirements set forth in S.C. code Ann:§14-9-210 and 14-5-810 mandating the only process allowed for the impaneling of a lawful Grand Jury and considering of facts and evidence of issues presented above it becomes apparent that the [defendant] indictment was unlawfully convened out-side of the jurisdiction of General Sessions court and by a mode of procedure that the state had **No lawful authority to adopt** and/or with-out a **SIGNED ORDER** by the Supreme courts Chief Justice allowing such proceedings...(see): State v. Edwards 68 SC 318, 47 SE 394, (1904)...

Here, Since the court utilized an unlawful mode of procedure not allowed under section:§ 14-9-210, The State lack the requisite jurisdiction for a Jury to complete and return a True-billed indictment... When a Legislative enactment limits the manner in which some-thing may be done, The enactment also evinces the intent that it **Shall not** be done another way...

clearly as established above section:§14-9-210, is a S.C. jurisdictional statute and sets forth mandatory procedures to be utilized by a State for a lawful return of a True-billed indictment... A substantial body of South Carolina law holds that failure to comply with statutory law, Jurisdiction in nature, deprives the court of subject matter jurisdiction...(see):State v. Loftin, 275 SE2d 575 (SC 1981): Gray v. State, 276 SC 634, 281 SE2d 226 (SC 1981): and many more...

Consequently and in keeping with the mandatory provisions set in section §14-5-810 & 14-9-210, The State had **No jurisdiction** to issue the return of a True-bill indictment except during a time when the General Session court is lawfully convened to oversee the Grand Jury process... Any acts of the courts that is taken out-side of those statutory restriction would clearly by necessity be **Null and Void**... **Thereby**, The court lack the jurisdiction

and proper authority to present [Defendant] before a trial proceeding... (see): State v. McClure, 277 SC 432, 289 SE2d 158 (1982): Funderburk vs. State, 259 SC 256, 191 SE2d 520 (1972): State v. Wheeler 259 SC 571, 193 SE2d 515 (1972), and many more...

One additional piece of evidence, Very clearly settles the matter of a States fraudulent action.. The information contain in the indictment will establish that **No special term for a General Sessions Court** was convened on **January 25,2007**,The apposing parties (Attorney/Solicitor) and/or Horry county Clerks office has fail to submit any supportive documentation of a signed court order for a special term of General Sessions court and/or any specific reasoning of public interest that satisfies such special session of court under the provisions of S.C. code Ann:§ 14-5-410 and/or S.C. code Ann:§ 14-5-910,920,930,940,950...(see): State v. Gossett, 117 SC 76,108 SE 290 (SC 1921)...

In furtherence,During the hearing proceëding and/or further notification of questioning in such departments as the apposing parties (Attorney/Solicitor), Horry county Clerks office and/or the clerk of court office for the Supreme courts Chief Justice has fail to provide any supportive documents that will establish a legally action of order to allow a General Sessions proceeding in a Common Pleas court and/or showing that a one day, **"Special Term"** of General Sessions court, **"More specifically January 25,2007"** was affirmed/approved by the South Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice and/or the presiding Associate Justice... (see): S.C. code Ann: § 14-17-540 -(2), **[Books, Calendars and records that is to be kept by the clerk]**,(see): Tate v. State 2009-WL: 9529423, State v. Evans 611 SE2d 510, (SC 2005)...

South Carolina Rule 77-(e), SCRCP, **[cancelling and/or ordering terms of court]**, **"Quotes"**:**No term of court Shall be cancelled, Nor additional terms scheduled** without the prior approval of the **Chief Justice**.. When the local bar request that a week of Common Pleas court not be held,or the Solicitor request that a week of General Sessions court not be held and/or Viceversa, the Clerks shall immediatly notify the Administrator of the State...

Thereby statute and rules of court, Present the power to call for any special term of court of Common Pleas and/or General Sessions.. Which must be conferred on the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or on the presiding Associate Justice before the county court would have jurisdiction to let a Grand Jury be lawfully impaneled and have the return of a True-billed indictment take place.. (see): State v. Williams 1822-WL:690, 13 SC 301...


Here, in consideration of the evidence presented above, The Solicitors did commit a "procedure error and contempt of proceeding," When neglecting his lawful duty pursuant to S.C. code Ann:§14-5-140, [neglect of duty as to holding terms, disobeying order of assignment and other violations of the proceedings], by allowing a illegal and unlawful impanelment of the courts Grand Jury out-side the statute:§ 14-5-810, With-out jurisdiction and/or authority for such proceedings to take place and the submitting the same fraudulent documents to the clerk of court requesting of such document to be filed and processed for a trial proceeding...

Furthermore, The Appellant contends trial court violated his Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment to due process by denying of the motion for Newly Discovered evidence.. "Specifically," When reviewing of the evidence that was presented above it should be noted that the code of judicial conduct, (see): S.C. Rule of court; Cannon #2-(A), "Quoting". The rule is a Judge Shall respect and comply with the law and shall act at all times within a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary...

" CONCLUSION "

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, The appellant respectfully request that this Honorable Court find a conclusion of error in trial courts ruling on the denial of petition/motion for Newly Discovered evidence and request courts find merit in applicants claim and grant the application to have the conviction and sentencing vacated and processed for a new proceeding as a matter of Law...

Respectfully Submitted,


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August 1, 2017

EXHIBIT #A

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January 25, 2017

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F-3-B-23
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Fairfax, SC 29827

Re: Copies

Dear Mr. Ward,

This is in response to your letter regarding the above reference.

I have forwarded you copies of the Grand Jury's meetings for the year 2007 and I am unable to locate January 2007.

Sincerely,

Renee Elvis
Horry County Clerk of Court

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY)
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 IN RE:)
 REPORT OF HORRY COUNTY)
 GRAND JURY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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MELANIE HIGGINS
 CLERK OF COURT

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, do hereby certify that the Grand Jury met on **March 1, 2007** and that a least twelve (12) members of the Grand Jury affirmatively voted for the issuance of 325 true billed indictments on the attached list unless otherwise noted before the Honorable Stephen D. ...

[Signature]
 FOREMAN (OR ACTING FOREPERSON)

Judie J. Griffin
Chayli Arabo
Tom L. Kirk
³
BRANDON ELLES
Donald Callaway
McArthur Bellard
⁶
Chuck Weisford
⁷
Tom McCreaf
⁸
Jamie Weisburn
⁹

Donna Wade
¹⁰
Jim Kepic
¹¹
Wade Sesane
¹²
Richard Guenger
¹³
Lyn A. Tim
¹⁴
Leah Bailey
¹⁶
Mensa Bean
¹⁷
Sandy Holmes
¹⁸

because of conflicts, the following Grand Jury members have recused themselves on the following cases:

Juror	Indict.#	Juror	Indict.#
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Conway, South Carolina
March 5, 2007

TOTAL NUMBER PRESENTED	<u>353</u>
TOTAL TRUE BILLED	<u>325</u>
TOTAL NOT ACTED ON	<u>28</u>
TOTAL NO BILLED	<u>0</u>

[Signature]
 PRESIDING JUDGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY)
)
 IN RE:)
 REPORT OF HORRY COUNTY)
 GRAND JURY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, do hereby certify that the Grand Jury met on April 26, 2007 and that a least twelve (12) members of the Grand Jury affirmatively voted for the issuance of 214 true billed indictments on the attached list unless otherwise noted before the Honorable _____.

 FOREMAN (OR ACTING FOREPERSON)

Lucy A Titter
Charlie M Graham
Richard Granger
³
BRADON ELVIS
⁴
Tom L. Kirk
⁵
Jim Kopsic
⁶
McArthur Bullard
⁷
Richard Evans
⁸
Chuck [Signature]
⁹

Donald L. Callaway
¹⁰
Jamie Wilburn
¹¹
Wanda Deade
¹²
Lashie Bailey
¹³
Meissa Beck
¹⁴
Angela Taylor
¹⁶
Sandy Helms
¹⁷
Wade [Signature]
¹⁸

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 MELANIE HUGGINS
 CLERK OF COURT

because of conflicts, the following Grand Jury members have recused themselves on the following cases:

Juror	Indict.#	Juror	Indict.#
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_____	_____	_____	_____

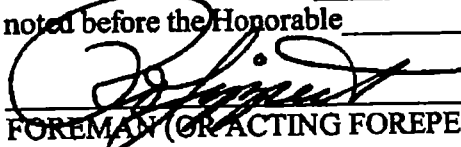
Conway, South Carolina
4/30/ 2007

TOTAL NUMBER PRESENTED 227
 TOTAL TRUE BILLED 214
 TOTAL NOT ACTED ON 13
 TOTAL NG BILLED 0
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 PRESIDING JUDGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY)
)
 IN RE:)
 REPORT OF HORRY COUNTY)
 GRAND JURY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, do hereby certify that the Grand Jury met on **June 28, 2007** and that a least twelve (12) members of the Grand Jury affirmatively voted for the issuance of _____ true billed indictments on the attached list unless otherwise noted before the Honorable _____.


 FOREMAN (OR ACTING FOREPERSON)

James¹ W. Weikert
 Donald Callaway
 Charlie M. Arab³
 Waders⁴ Lesane
 BRANDON⁵ ELUS
 Hughie R. Heine⁶
 Tom L. Kirk⁷
 Chuck⁸ Healy

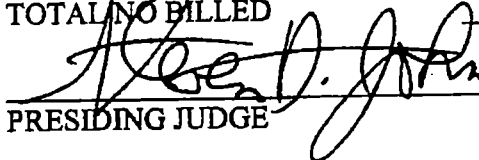
Richard Spruance
 Mack¹⁰ Bullard Jr
 Donna¹¹ Wade
 Richard¹² Bioger
 J. Kyn¹³
 Melissa¹⁴ Beck
 Sandra L. Helmes¹⁶
 Jan¹⁷ Murray¹⁸

because of conflicts, the following Grand Jury members have recused themselves on the following cases:

Juror	Indict.#	Juror	Indict.#
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Conway, South Carolina
 6/28/2007

TOTAL NUMBER PRESENTED	463
TOTAL TRUE BILLED	420
TOTAL NOT ACTED ON	41
TOTAL NO BILLED	2


 PRESIDING JUDGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY)
)
 IN RE:)
 REPORT OF HORRY COUNTY)
 GRAND JURY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, do hereby certify that the Grand Jury met on July 19, 2007 and that a least twelve (12) members of the Grand Jury affirmatively voted for the issuance of 203 true billed indictments on the attached list unless otherwise noted before the Honorable J. Michael Baxley.

[Signature]
 FOREMAN (OR ACTING FOREPERSON)

Richard W. [Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
Donald L. Calloway
Waders
Charlie M. [Signature]
Angela R. Taylor
Meessa Becker
Sandra G. Holmes

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 CLERK OF COURT

because of conflicts, the following Grand Jury members have recused themselves on the following cases:

Juror	Indict.#	Juror	Indict.#
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Conway, South Carolina
7/19 2007

TOTAL NUMBER PRESENTED	<u>229</u>
TOTAL TRUE BILLED	<u>203</u>
TOTAL NOT ACTED ON	<u>26</u>
TOTAL NO BILLED	<u>0</u>

[Signature]
 PRESIDING JUDGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY)
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 IN RE:)
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 GRAND JURY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, do hereby certify that the Grand Jury met on August 23, 2007 and that a least twelve (12) members of the Grand Jury affirmed and voted for the issuance of 408 true billed indictments on the attached list unless otherwise noted before the Honorable J. Michael Baxley.

[Signature]
 FOREMAN (OR ACTING FOREPERSON)

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Donald L. Callaway</u> | <u>Richard Manna</u> |
| <u>Charlie M. Arab</u> ¹ | <u>Tom L. Kirk</u> ¹⁰ |
| <u>Richard Croniger</u> ² | <u>Hudie H. Minner</u> ¹¹ |
| <u>Waders Lesane</u> ³ | <u>Donna Wade</u> ¹² |
| <u>Jim Kepsic</u> ⁴ | <u>Mark Bullard</u> ¹³ |
| <u>Missie Beck</u> ⁵ | <u>Angela Taylor</u> ¹⁴ |
| <u>Sandra Holmes</u> ⁶ | 16 |
| <u>Chuck Stearns</u> ⁷ | 17 |
| <u>James Wilkins</u> ⁸ | 18 |
| <u>[Signature]</u> ⁹ | |

because of conflicts, the following Grand Jury members have recused themselves on the following cases:

Juror	Indict.#	Juror	Indict.#
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Conway, South Carolina
08/27 2007

TOTAL NUMBER PRESENTED	<u>473</u>
TOTAL TRUE BILLED	<u>408</u>
TOTAL NOT ACTED ON	<u>65</u>
TOTAL NO BILLED	<u>0</u>

[Signature]
 PRESIDING JUDGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY)
)
 IN RE:)
 REPORT OF HORRY COUNTY)
 GRAND JURY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, do hereby certify that the Grand Jury met on September 20, 2007 and that a least twelve (12) members of the Grand Jury affirmatively voted for the issuance of _____ true billed indictments on the attached list unless otherwise noted before the Honorable _____.

FOREMAN (OR ACTING FOREPERSON)

[Signature]
John L. Kirk
Sandy Holmes³
Charles M. Neal³
Donald L. Calloway⁴
Jim Kapsic⁵
Chuck [Signature]⁶
Peter [Signature]⁷
Brandon K. Ellis⁸
[Signature]⁹

Maussa Becc
Verdi L. Armin¹⁰
Dona Wade¹¹
Jamie Wiebur¹²
McArthur Sullivan¹³
Traci [Signature]¹⁴
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because of conflicts, the following Grand Jury members have recused themselves on the following cases:

Juror	Indict.#	Juror	Indict.#
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Conway, South Carolina
9/20/2007

TOTAL NUMBER PRESENTED	<u>338</u>
TOTAL TRUE BILLED	<u>300</u>
TOTAL NOT ACTED ON	<u>38</u>
TOTAL NO BILLED	<u>0</u>

[Signature]
 PRESIDING JUDGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY)
)
 IN RE:)
 REPORT OF HORRY COUNTY)
 GRAND JURY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, do hereby certify that the Grand Jury met on November 29, 2007 and that a least twelve (12) members of the Grand Jury affirmatively voted for the issuance of 289 true billed indictments on the attached list unless otherwise noted before the Honorable Steven H. John.

[Signature]
 FOREMAN (OR ACTING FOREPERSON)

Jamie Webber
Mi Mcrae¹
Richard [unclear]²
Angela Taylor³
Lucy A Tiller⁴
Chuck [unclear]⁵
Brendon R. [unclear]⁶
Donald L. Callaway⁷
J. [unclear]⁸
[unclear]⁹

[unclear]
[unclear]¹⁰
[unclear]¹¹
[unclear]¹²
[unclear]¹³
[unclear]¹⁴
[unclear]¹⁶
[unclear]¹⁸

Due to conflicts, the following Grand Jury members have recused themselves on the following cases:

Juror	Indict.#	Juror	Indict.#
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Conway, South Carolina
12/31 2007

TOTAL NUMBER PRESENTED	<u>315</u>
TOTAL TRUE BILLED	<u>289</u>
TOTAL NOT ACTED ON	<u>26</u>
TOTAL NO BILLED	<u>[unclear]</u>

[Signature]
 PRESIDING JUDGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY)
)
 IN RE:)
 REPORT OF HORRY COUNTY)
 GRAND JURY)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, do hereby certify that the Grand Jury met on **December 13, 2007** and that a least twelve (12) members of the Grand Jury affirmatively voted for the issuance of 160 true billed indictments on the attached list unless otherwise noted before the Honorable Edmund B. Cottingham.

FOREMAN (OR ACTING FOREPERSON)

Larry A. Tellen
Charlie M. Arab
Sandy² Holmes
Jiri³ Kozmi
Chuck⁴ Henfard
Donald L. Callaway
Lou McRae
Melissa⁷ Beck
Brandon⁸ Elms
 9

Tom L. Kirk
Richard¹⁰ Smanca
Donna¹¹ Wade
James¹² Weburn
Wade¹³ Lesane
Richard¹⁴ Quinger
Angela¹⁶ Taylor
McArthur¹⁷ Bullard
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Juror	Indict.#	Juror	Indict.#
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Conway, South Carolina
12/13, 2007

TOTAL NUMBER PRESENTED 160
 TOTAL TRUE BILLED 160
 TOTAL NOT ACTED ON 9
 TOTAL NO BILLED 0

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Arnold Lea Ward, Pro-Se Appellant, Do hereby certify that I, have served a copy of the original, [Initial] Brief of Appellant, to the courts of Appeals and a copy on the Respondant by placing the same in the United States Mail, with postage prepaid to the address(es) listed below:

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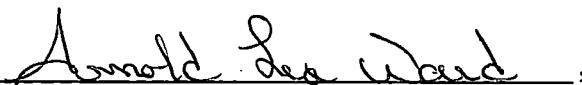
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Dear Honorable Clerk,

Please find Enclosed for filing in your respectful court a copy of the original [Initial] Brief of Appellant on the above referenced case... I respectfully request your office please file the original copy and return a clocked stamp copy back to the address listed above for personal files...

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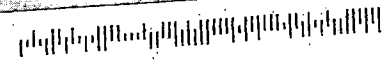
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