

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2016-GS-38-00204; 2017-GS-38-01066

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Oscar James Small, Jr.,

Appellant.

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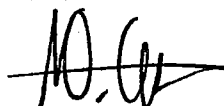
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Oscar Small appeals his convictions and sentences in this case. Small was tried before the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., and a jury from July 24 through July 27, 2017 for the charges of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor (under age 11), 1st degree, and Exposure of Another to HIV. The jury found Small guilty of both charges, and Judge Cothran imposed a sentence of twenty-five (25) years for Criminal Sexual Conduct, 1st Degree, and a consecutive sentence of ten (10) years for Exposure to HIV, for an aggregate sentence of thirty-five (35) years. This appeal follows.

August 3, 2017



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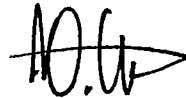
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on opposing counsel, Assistant Solicitor Ashley B. Cornwell by personally delivering a copy of it to her at her office at 190 Gibson Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116, on August 4, 2017.

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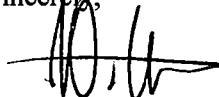
RE: State v. Oscar James Small, Jr.  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent.
- (2) A copy of the Indictments and Sentencing Sheets regarding the charges which are to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely,



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