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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions.

Kristi Lea Harrington / Trial Judge, Sentencing Judge

Case No. 4102P0416497, 4102P0416498, and Probation Violation Hearing Dated May 4, 2017  
with Case No. Unknown

State of South Carolina

Respondent,

v.

Devar T. Ravenell

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL  
(SENTENCING)

TO THE HONORABLE SOLICITOR OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; CLERK OF COURT FOR BERKELEY COUNTY; and CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:

Please take Notice that the Defendant named above, by and through his undersigned Attorney, hereby serves Notice of his intention to appeal and does hereby appeal to the Honorable South Carolina Court of Appeals the Order<sup>1</sup> of the Honorable Kristi Lea Harrington wherein she:

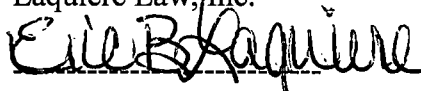
- a) sentenced the Defendant upon Indictment 4102P0416497;
- b) sentenced the Defendant upon Indictment 4102P0416498; and
- c) revoked the Defendant's existing probation.

Furthermore, Please take Notice that the Defendant named above, by and through his undersigned Attorney, appeals the Order of the Honorable Kristi Lea Harrington filed June 16, 2017 wherein she denies the Defendant's motion to alter or amend the judgment (sentencing) of May 4, 2017.

Defense counsel has never been served with a copy of this Order, nor been served with Notice of this Order. For this reason, the Defense cannot include a copy of the Order being challenged on appeal until a copy of the record on appeal is obtained.

Pursuant to App. Ct. Rule 203(D)(1)(b)(iv): the Defense has attached a copy of the Rule 29 motion to alter / amend sentencing as well as a copy of the legal memorandum provided to the sentencing judge. The Defense believes that these two documents identify the issues which are appealable from the sentencing hearing as well as some legal authority in support.

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<sup>1</sup> Said Order was announced in open court on May 4, 2017. The Defendant timely filed a motion to alter or amend the sentence pursuant to Rule 29 of the SC Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Court denied the Defendant's motion to alter or amend the sentence by filing of an order on June 16, 2017. Neither a copy of the Order denying the Motion to Alter or Amend the Sentence nor Notice of the Order were ever served upon the Defendant or the Defendant's lawyer. Counsel for the Defendant discovered the existence of the Order by contacting the Court seeking an update on August 4, 2017. Appellate Court Rule 203 requires that an appeal be filed within 10 days after service of the Order to be appealed. Counsel for the Defendant has never been served with a copy of the Order, nor with a Notice of the Order, and therefore the time for filing an appeal begins to run from the date that Counsel for the Defendant received notice of the ruling, in this case, on August 4, 2017.

  
**LAQUIERE**  
LAW FIRM

August 10, 2017

**Via US MAIL**

SC Court of Appeals  
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Columbia, SC 29201

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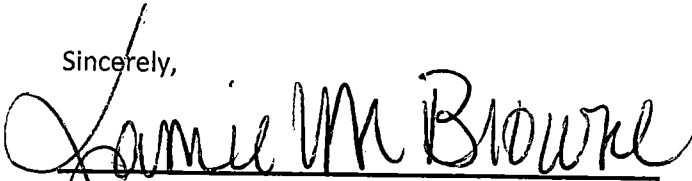
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File Name: Ravenel // LLF File No.: 16110  
Case Number: 4102P0416497 & 4102P0416498  
RE: Appeal of Criminal Sentence

Dear Clerk of Court:

Enclosed, please find one (1) original and one (1) copies of each: Notice of Appeal (Sentencing) and Certificate of Service. Please return a time-stamped copy in the self-addressed stamped envelope we have provided for the Court's convenience

Sincerely,

  
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Jamie M. Browne, Paralegal  
Laquiere Law Firm, Inc.

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Cc: Berkeley County Court of General Sessions, Attn: Clerk of Court, PO Box 219 Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
Berkeley County Solicitor, 300-B California Ave., Moncks Corner, SC 29461

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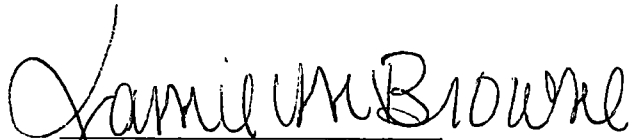
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL  
(SENTENCING)

The undersigned certifies that she is an employee at LAQUIERE LAW and that she has served, a copy of the *Notice of Appeal (Sentencing) and Certificate of Service*, in the above entitled action to the SC Court of Appeals, Calhoun Building, 1220 Senate St., Columbia, SC 29211, Berkeley County Court of General Sessions, 300-B California Ave., Moncks Corner, SC 29461 and the Berkeley County Solicitor, 300-B California Ave., Moncks Corner, SC 29461, pursuant to Rule 67-211 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, by delivering a copy of the same via UPS tracking number(s): 1Z974F8XNT99144522 & 1Z974F8X0197484744.



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