

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001704

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Kristi Lea Harrington / Trial Judge, Sentencing Judge

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

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State of South Carolina

Respondent,

v.

Devar T. Ravenell

Appellant.

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FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO NOTICE OF APPEAL  
(SENTENCING)

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SC Court of Appeals

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 this First Supplement to Notice of Appeal to respond to the South Carolina Court of Appeals written inquiry dated August 28, 2017.

The Court's inquiry was:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or the appeal will be dismissed.

- Please provide the Court with the date counsel received written notice of entry of the order denying appellant's motion to alter/amend the sentence.

The Appellant's response is as follows:

Counsel for the Defendant / Appellant has not received written notice of entry of the order denying appellant's motion to alter/amend the sentence by any means or method. To be specific, neither the written order nor any written notice of the entry of the order has ever been received; not by mail, not by fax, not by email, and not by personal delivery.

To expand upon this response:

Counsel for the Defendant / Appellant notified the Court of this fact in a detailed discussion in its footnote on page 2 of the Notice of Appeal which was stamped received by the Court of Appeals on August 11, 2017.

No notice was ever received, the only reason I discovered the existence of the Order is:

On August 4, 2017, Counsel for the Defendant called the Court to inquire whether Judge Harrington had ruled on the motion and was told that an Order on the motion was filed with the clerk of court's office on June 16, 2017. While on the phone with the clerk, Counsel also manually looked up the case on the online court records system for the county and verified that an order had indeed been entered on that date. This appeal was filed within 10 days of that August 4, 2017 discovery.

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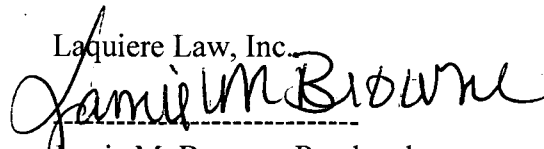
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**Via USPS Overnight Mail and Facsimile**

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RE: First Supplement to Notice of Appeal (Sentencing)

Dear Clerk of Court:

Enclosed, please find one (1) original and one (1) copy of the Defendants First Supplement to Notice of Appeal (Sentencing).

Pursuant to SCACR 203(d)(1)(b)(i), I have served a copy of the same on all parties. Please see the attached Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 843-556-2958.

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Sincerely,

**SC Court of Appeals**

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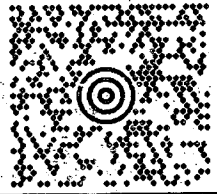
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