

**FORM 4**  
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT**  
**OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 17-GS-30-1142

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Wesley David Rouse,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Wesley David Rouse appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., on August 30, 2017.

September 11, 2017



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**FORM 8**  
**LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK**  
**FILING THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

September 12, 2017

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE: The State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Wesley David Rouse, Appellant, Case No.  
17-GS-30-1142

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

- (1) A copy of Form 4, Notice of Appeal From a Sentence Imposed By The Court of General Sessions, Appeal from Laurens County Court of General Sessions.
- (2) A copy of Form 7, Proof of Service of a Notice of Appeal
- (3) A copy of Form 9, Letter to Lower Clerk of Court, Filing Notice of Appeal
- (4) A copy of the indictment for The State of South Carolina vs. Wesley David Rouse, indictment # 17-GS-30-1142.
- (5) A copy of the Sentencing Sheet for The State of South Carolina vs. Wesley David Rouse, indictment # 17-GS-30-1142, which is to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely,



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cc: C. Dale Scott, Esq.  
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FORM 9  
LETTER TO CLERK OF LOWER COURT  
FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

September 12, 2017

The Honorable Lynn Lancaster  
Clerk of Court for Laurens County  
100 Hillcrest Drive  
Suite B  
Laurens, South Carolina 29360

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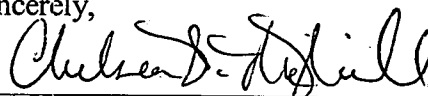
SC Court of Appeals

RE: The State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Wesley David Rouse, Case  
No. 17-GS-30-1142

Dear Ms. Lancaster:

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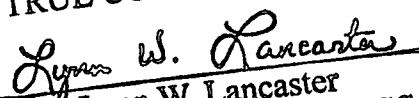
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FORM 7  
PROOF OF SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL

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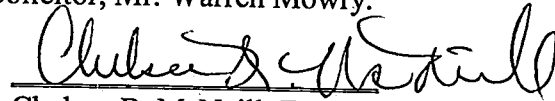
Wesley David Rouse,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the attorney of record for The State of South Carolina, C. Dale Scott, Esq., by personally hand delivering a copy of it to his office at the Laurens County Solicitor's Office at 100 Hillcrest Drive, Laurens, South Carolina 29360, on September 12, 2017. I hand delivered it to Deputy Solicitor, Mr. Warren Mowry.

September 12, 2017



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September 12, 2017

RE: Notice of Appeal  
Appellant: Mr. Wesley David Rouse  
Matter Number: 17-GS-30-1142

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To Whom It May Concern:

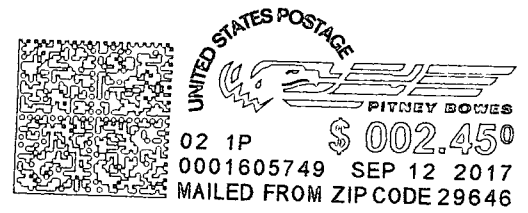
Due to the weather from Hurricane Irma causing several county offices to close, including the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, on Monday, September 11, 2017, I was unable to serve the State with the enclosed appeal from the above case matter. I am therefore, filing and serving the necessary documents for Mr. Rouse's appeal from his criminal conviction and sentence today, Tuesday, September 12, 2017, as it is the next possible opportunity for me to do so. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at my office, (864) 984-8807. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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