

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

R. Markley Dennis Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

INDICTMENT NO.: 2016A1020100727; 2016GS1002116

THE STATE, ..... RESPONDENT,

v.

DEVANTE ANTONIO GRANT..... APPELLANT,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Defendant, Devante Grant, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Defendant was convicted at trial of both charges, following pre-trial motions heard on August 4, 2017, and a jury trial that was held from August 7 through August 9, 2017. The Honorable R. Markley Dennis Jr. imposed the sentence on August 9, 2017. The Defendant filed a timely Motion to Reconsider Sentence on August 18, 2017. On August 23, 2017, the Defendant filed and submitted a Memorandum in Support of Motion to Reconsider Sentence. On October 12, 2017, a hearing was held, and the Honorable R. Markley Dennis Jr. denied the Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Sentence. Notice of Defendant's intent to appeal his conviction and sentence is timely pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on T. Richard Waring, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on October 12, 2017.



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South Carolina Appellate Defense Commission  
Attention -- Ms. Paula Murdough  
PO Box 11589  
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*Re: State of South Carolina v. Devante Grant*  
Indictment No.: 2016A1020100727; 2016GS1002116

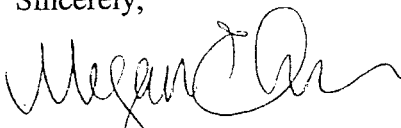
Dear Ms. Murdough:

I am enclosing a duplicate set of the Amended Appeal papers, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act, and it is requested that your office assume the appeal of this case.

The name of the court reporter is Phyllis Norton, 636 Long Point Road, Unit G, #74, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. Documents listed but not applicable to this particular case have been marked "N/A."

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Megan S. Ehrlich  
Attorney for Devante Grant

Enclosure(s)

cc: Devante Grant

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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*Re: State of South Carolina v. Devante Grant*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

As proof of filing for my records, I would appreciate it if one of your Clerks would clock the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope I have provided. Thank you.

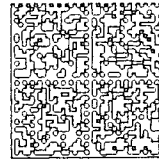
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