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The Honorable James R. Parks
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REMITTITUR

Re: The State v. John E. Courson
Lower Court Case No. 2017-GS-47-00007, 2017-GS-47-00008 and
2017-GS-47-00009
Appellate Case No. 2017-002333

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

cc:

Rose Mary Parham, Esquire

Solicitor David Michael Pascoe, Jr.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

John E. Courson, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002333

Indictment Nos. 2017GS4700007, 2017GS4700008, and
2017GS4700009

ORDER

By order dated October 17, 2016, a circuit court judge denied appellant's motions to dismiss. After the circuit court judge denied a motion to alter, amend or reconsider that order, appellant has served and filed a notice of appeal.

Since a criminal defendant may not appeal until sentenced,¹ the notice of appeal is dismissed without prejudice. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
November 14, 2017

cc: Rose Mary Parham, Esquire
Solicitor David Michael Pascoe, Jr.

¹*State v. Looper*, Op. No. 27756 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed November 8, 2017) (Shearouse Ad. Sh. No. 42 at 11); *State v. Rearick*, 417 S.C. 391, 790 S.E.2d 192 (2016); *State v. Isaac*, 405 S.C. 177, 747 S.E.2d 677 (2013); *State v. Miller*, 289 S.C. 426, 346 S.E.2d 705 (1986); *Parsons v. State*, 289 S.C. 542, 347 S.E.2d 504 (1986).