

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NO(S): 2016GS1001514; 2016GS1001528; 2016GS1001525;
2016GS1001526; 2016GS1001527
WARRANT NO(S): 2015A1010203808; 2015A1010203809; 2015A1010203810;
2015A1010203811; 2015A1010203812;

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

GUSSIE HENRY HILTON, JR., APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Gussie Henry Hilton, Jr. appeals his conviction(s) and sentence(s) in this case. The Defendant pled guilty and was convicted on May 18, 2017 in front of the Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith on May 18, 2017. The Defendant submitted a Motion to Reconsider Sentence on May 19, 2017. The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith denied the Motion to Reconsider Sentence on November 21, 2017.



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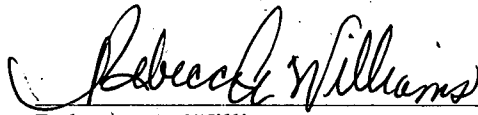
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Jennifer Kneece Shealy, 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 November 28th, 2017.



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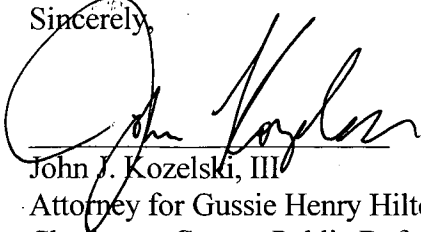
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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.

Sincerely,



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cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense

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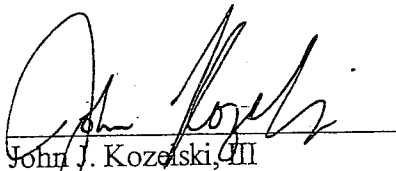
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is a duplicate set of the 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. It is requested that your office assume the Appeal of this case.

The name of the Court Reporter is Karen Anderson, 2496 Kings Gate Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466.

I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

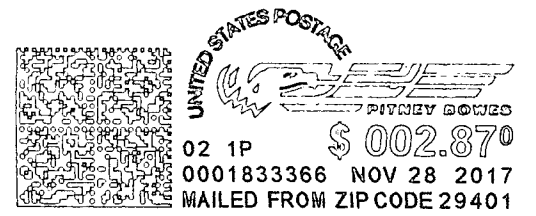
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