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Court of General Sessions

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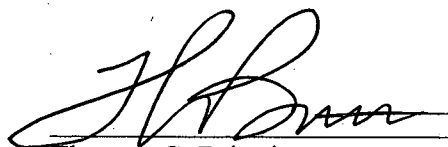
v.

Tommy Lee Benton.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Tommy Lee Benton appeals his conviction and sentence in the above action by and through trial counsel in anticipation that the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense will become counsel on appeal. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Steven H. John, on December 8, 2017 the same day the jury returned its verdict on these charges.

December 14, 2017



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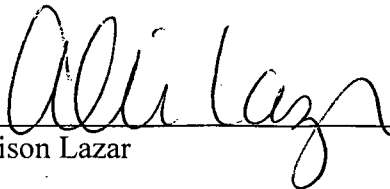
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Allison Lazar, do hereby certify that I am an employee of THE BRITTAIN LAW FIRM, P.A., attorneys for the Appellant Tommy Lee Benton in the above-entitled action, and that I have this 14th day of December, caused to be served upon the following parties the **Notice of Appeal** by hand delivery, addressed as follows:

Lauree Richardson, Esq.
Thomas Terrell, Esq.
Horry County Solicitor's Office
1301 Second Avenue
Conway, SC 29528


Allison Lazar

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me
this 14th day of December, 2017.


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Re: State of South Carolina v. Tommy Lee Benton
Indictment Nos: 2016GS2601719, 2016GS2605008, 2016GS2605009,
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matters, together with the Proof of Service.

Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to our office in the enclosed envelope. By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel as well as the lower court in this matter.

With warm regards, I am
Yours truly,

THE BRITAIN LAW FIRM, P.A.



Thomas C. Brittain
TCB/all

cc: Horry County Clerk of Court
Lauree Richardson, Esq.
Thomas Terrell, Esq.

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Next business morning.* Friday shipments will be delivered on Monday unless SATURDAY Delivery is selected.

FedEx Standard Overnight
Next business afternoon.* Saturday Delivery NOT available.

FedEx First Overnight
Earliest next business morning delivery to select locations.*

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Second business day.* Thursday shipments will be delivered on Monday unless SATURDAY Delivery is selected.

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Third business day.* Saturday Delivery NOT available.

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5 Packaging

FedEx Envelope* FedEx Pak* FedEx Box FedEx Tube Other

6 Special Handling and Delivery Signature Options

SATURDAY Delivery
NOT available for FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx Express Saver, or FedEx 3Day Freight.

No Signature Required
Package may be left without obtaining a signature for delivery.

Direct Signature
Someone at recipient's address may sign for delivery. **Fee applies.**

Indirect Signature
If no one is available at recipient's address, someone at a neighboring address may sign for delivery. For residential deliveries only. **Fee applies.**

Does this shipment contain dangerous goods?

No Yes Dry Ice Cargo Aircraft Only

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