

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2017-GS-07-00075 and 2017-GS-07-00076

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,

v.

JUSTIN ELLIOTT WATTS,

Appellant.

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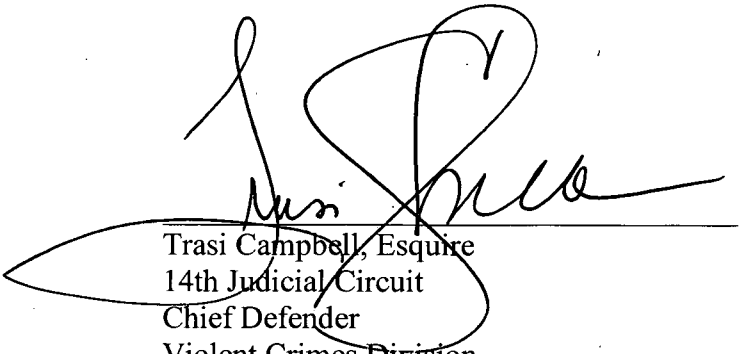
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Justin Elliott Watts, appeals from his conviction and sentence before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen. Defendant entered a guilty plea on February 12, 2018 and was sentenced that day. Defendant timely filed his Motion to Reconsider Sentence on February 16, 2018 which was heard on April 9, 2018. The Court did not change Defendant's sentence on April 9, 2018. Defendant appeals his guilty plea, his sentence and the denial of his Motion to Reconsider Sentence and all other matters related to this matter and conviction before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 11 2018, addressed to Respondent's attorney of record, Bethany Miles, Esq., Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

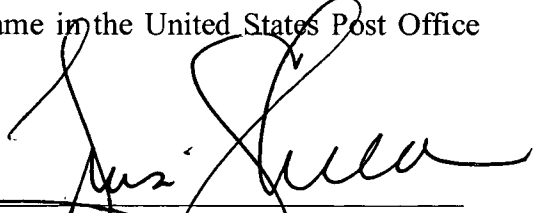
I further certify that on April 11, 2018 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court and an original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was served on the Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC by depositing same in the United States Post Office with the proper postage prepaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 11th day of April, 2018

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My Commission Expires: June 26, 2026


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Re: **Notice of Intent to Appeal**
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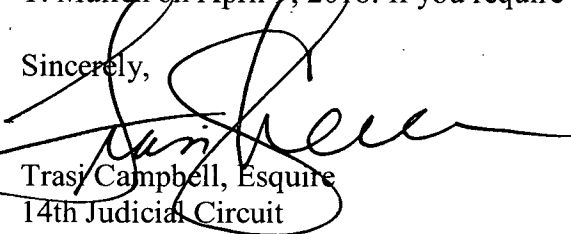
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Original filed Notice of Appeal;
2. Original filed Certificate of Service;
3. Copy of the order or sentencing sheet from which this appeal is taken;
4. Copy of the warrant and indictments.

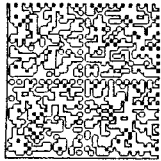
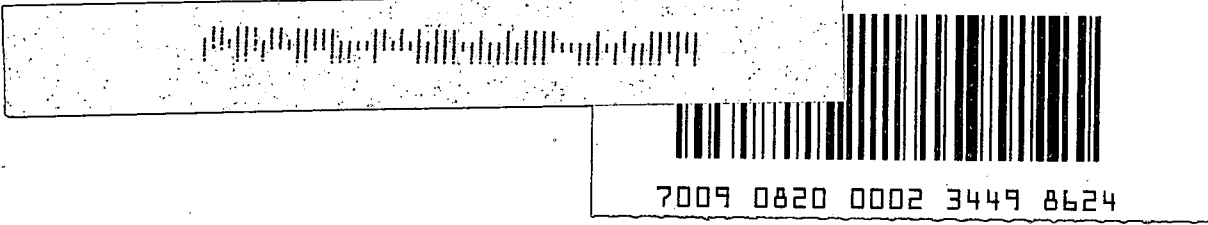
The plea took place on February 12, 2018. I have also attached a copy of the Motion for Reconsideration of Sentence which was filed on February 16, 2018 and denied by Judge Carmen T. Mullen on April 9, 2018. If you require anything further, please contact me.

Sincerely,

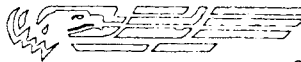

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