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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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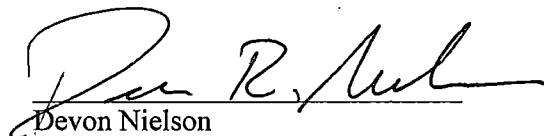
Case No.: 2017-GS-46-4927, 2017-GS-46-4928, 2017-GS-46-4932  
2017-GS-46-4932A

The State of South Carolina, Respondent  
v.

Antoine Lakida Hightower, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Antoine Lakida Hightower appeals his conviction and the sentence imposed by the Honorable John C. Hayes, III. On April 25, 2018, the Appellant was convicted of Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> (Indictment No: 2017-GS-46-4927), Kidnapping (Indictment No: 2017-GS-46-4928), Assault & Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature (Indictment No: 2017-GS-46-4932) and Possession of a Weapon During Commission of a Violent Crime (Indictment No: 2017-GS-46-4932A). The Appellant received a sentence of Twenty-Five (25) years on Indictment 2017-GS-46-4927 and 2017-GS-46-4928, Twenty (20) years on Indictment 2017-GS-46-4932 and Five (5) years on Indictment 2017-GS-46-4932A. All sentences are to run concurrent.



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**Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Antoine Lakida Hightower was served upon Assistant Solicitor Chris Epting on April 26, 2018, by hand-delivering a copy to the Solicitor's Office, second floor of the Moss Justice Center, 1675 York Highway, York, South Carolina, by the undersigned.



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April 26, 2018

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Antoine Lakida Hightower (Indictment No. 2017-GS-46-4927, 2017-GS-46-4928, 2017-GS-46-4932, 2017-GS-46-4932A)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal and Certified Certificate of Service in the above captioned matter. On April 26 2018, the Appellant was convicted in front of the Honorable, John C. Hates, III of Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> (Indictment No: 2017-GS-46-4927, Kidnapping (Indictment No: 2017-GS-46-4928), Assault & Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature (indictment No: 2017-GS-46-4932) and Possession of a Weapon During Commission of a Violent Crime (Indictment No: 2017-GS-46-4932A). The Appellant received a sentence of Twenty-Five (25) years on Indictments: 2017-GS-46-4927 and 2017-GS-46-4928, Twenty (20) years on Indictment 2017-GS-46-4932 and Five (5) years on Indictment 2017-GS-46-4932A. All sentences are to run concurrent

Sincerely,

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