

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016GS0802777

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Edward Isaiah Nelson

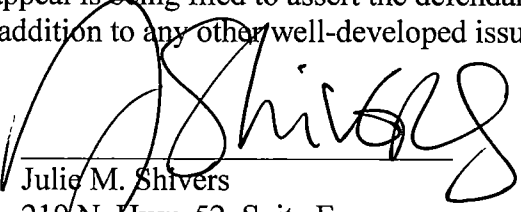
Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Edward Isaiah Nelson was convicted at trial of Murder, and sentenced to Life by the Honorable Kristi L. Harrington on May 17, 2018. Prior to, and throughout trial, the defendant objected to the inclusion of photographs of the deceased victim and two separate prior bad acts. Additionally, the defendant requested the inclusion of a Voluntary Manslaughter instruction. The Judge allowed the introduction of the photographs and the prior bad acts, and refused to instruct the jury on Voluntary Manslaughter. Additionally, defendant requested specific Voir Dire in order to detect bias within the jury panel in order to ensure a fair and impartial jury, particularly because of the nature of the allegations in this case. The Judge refused to instruct the large majority of the requested defense Voir Dire. This appeal is being filed to assert the defendant's challenge to those rulings by Judge Harrington, in addition to any other well-developed issues present within the trial record.

May 22, 2018


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Anne M. Williams, Assistant Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, by personally delivering a filed copy of it to her office and leaving the same with Polly Lalonde, Administrative Clerk, for the Solicitor's Office located at 300 B California Ave., Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461, on May 22, 2018.

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**RE: State of South Carolina vs. Edward Isaiah Nelson
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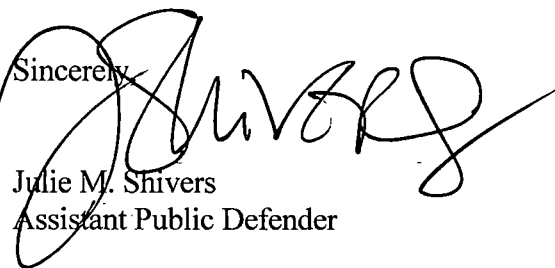
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed, please find the original Notice of Intent to Appeal and the Proof of Service of the Appeal. The defendant in the above-referenced matter was found guilty at trial before the Honorable Kristi L. Harrington in the County of Berkeley on May 17, 2018. The Defendant asserts his right to appeal based on the grounds elicited within the Notice of Intent to Appeal.

Also enclosed are a copy of the Sentence Sheet and Indictment. I hope the information will be sufficient to move forward with the appeal.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Julie M. Shivers
Assistant Public Defender

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