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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-GS-32-01001 and 2017-GS-32-01002

The State,

Respondent,

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VMA
v.

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Joseph Elijah Mills

Appellant.

SC Court of Appeals

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Joseph Elijah Mills appeals his guilty plea, sentence, and the denial of his motion to withdraw his guilty plea. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Knox McMahon on May 31, 2018. Appellant filed a motion to withdraw the guilty plea, which was denied during a hearing on June 18, 2018. A written explanation supplementing this notice of appeal, pursuant to Rule 203 (d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR, is enclosed.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Shawn Graham, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 26, 2018, addressed to Shawn Graham, Deputy Solicitor, Lexington County Courthouse, 205 E. Main St. Lexington, SC 29072.



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Re: The State vs. Joseph Elijah Mills (Notice of Appeal)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice to Appeal in the above matter for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the date and time stamped copy to me in the envelope provided.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy of this Notice to Appeal on Deputy Solicitor Shawn Graham and Chief Appellate Defender Robert Dudek, together with my Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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