

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.'s: 2015-GS-40-05674 and 2015-GS-40-05675

State of South Carolina,

Plaintiff/Respondents,

v.

Shykiem Universal Smith

Defendant/Appellant

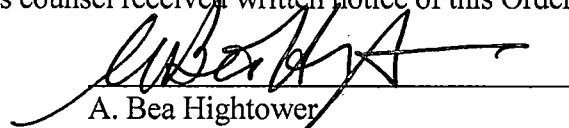
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Shykiem Universal Smith appeals his Motion to Reconsider Sentencing denial by R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge. A copy of this Motion was filed with the Richland County Clerk of Court on June 12, 2018. Smith's counsel received written notice of this Order on January 18, 2018.



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PROOF OF SERVICE AND FILING

I certify that, on June 27, 2018, I served and filed the Notice of Appeal and Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis in the above appeal by mailing copies of those filings to the following:

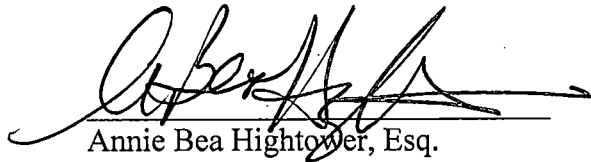
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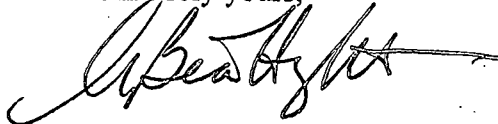
Re: State of South Carolina v. Shykiem Universal Smith
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Dear Ms. McBride:

Please find enclosed for filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter.
Please file the same.

By copy of this letter I am serving the same upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals and all Counsel of Record.

Sincerely yours,



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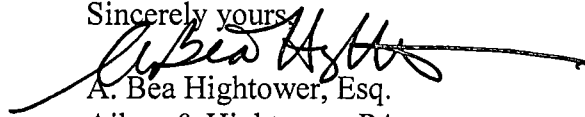
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing one (1) original and one (1) copy of the following documents:

- Notice of Appeal
- Proof of Service
- Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

I have enclosed a copy of the letter to Richland County Clerk's Office and a copy of Judge McMahon's denial of Appellant's Motion to Reconsider Sentencing filed in the above matter on June 12, 2018. Please file the same and return the stamped copies in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,



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