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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-GS-10-04878 through 2017-GS-10-04882

The State, .....Respondent

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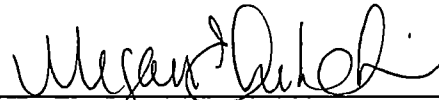
v.

Kenneth Lamont Robinson, Jr., .....Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kenneth Lamont Robinson, Jr. appeals his convictions and sentences for one count of murder and four counts of Assault and Battery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, following a jury trial held from February 12, 2018 to February 22, 2018. A sentencing hearing was held June 6, 2018 through June 7, 2018, and the Honorable Kristi Harrington imposed the sentence on June 7, 2018. He further appeals the decision of the Honorable Jocelyn Cate to transfer jurisdiction from Family Court to General Sessions Court following a waiver hearing held July 11, 2016 through July 13, 2016, and the Honorable Kristi Harrington's ruling denying the motion to remand jurisdiction to Family Court on February 12, 2018. This appeal is taken from Judge Harrington's written order filed on June 29, 2018, denying Mr. Robinson's motion to reconsider the sentence.

July 2, 2018



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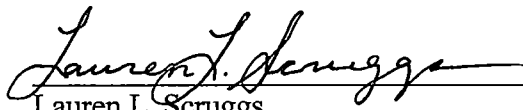
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Certificate of Service

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Culver Kidd, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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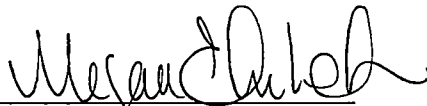
**Re: *State of South Carolina vs. Kenneth Lamont Robinson, Jr.***  
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Warrant Nos.: 2016A1010203761, 2016A1010203763,  
2016A1010203764, 2016A1010203765; 2016A1010203767  
Charges: Assault and Battery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (4 counts), Murder

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

As proof of filing for my records, I would appreciate it if one of your Clerks would clock the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope I have provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s): As stated above  
cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense

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Attention -- Ms. Paula Murdoc  
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Dear Ms. Murdoc:

I am enclosing a duplicate set of the Appeal papers, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. It is requested that your office assume the Appeal of this case. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. Documents listed but not applicable to this particular case have been marked "N/A."

This case has a complex procedural history that is outlined below:

- Juvenile Petitions filed in Family Court: May 15, 2015
- Petition for Transfer to General Sessions filed: June 9, 2015
- Motion Challenging Constitutionality of Waiver Statute filed: May 18, 2016
- Argument on Constitutionality of Waiver Statute and Transfer Hearing heard in Family Court before Judge Cate: July 11-13, 2016
- Order Transferring Jurisdiction and Denying Constitutional Challenge to Waiver Statute issued by Judge Cate: July 25, 2016
- Motion to Reconsider Waiver to General Sessions Court filed: August 3, 2016
- Motion to Reconsider Waiver denied by Court order (Judge Cate): August 26, 2016
- Motion to Remand Jurisdiction to Family Court argued and denied (Judge Harrington): February 12, 2018
- Jury Trial (Judge Harrington): February 12-22, 2018
- Verdict reached on February 22, 2018, sentencing deferred

- Sentencing Hearing and sentence imposed (Judge Harrington): June 6-7, 2018
- Motion to Reconsider Sentence filed: June 15, 2018
- Addendum to Motion to Reconsider filed: June 25, 2018
- State Response to Motion to Reconsider filed: June 26, 2018
- Order Denying Motion to Reconsider Sentence filed without a hearing (Judge Harrington): June 29, 2018

The name of the Court Reporter for the jury trial, held February 12-22, 2018, is Michael Watts, 489 Edgewater Drive, Gaffney, SC 29340. The trial transcript was requested and received by our office in advance of the defendant's sentencing hearing. The name of the Court Reporter for the sentencing hearing, held June 6-7, 2018, is Joyce Rueger, P.O. Box 1472, Johns Island, 29457. In addition, a waiver hearing was held in Family Court in this matter from July 11-13, 2016. The Court Reporter for that hearing was Patricia Danner, 100 Broad Street, Suite 252 Charleston, SC 29401. My office also requested and received a copy of this transcript prior to the Defendant's jury trial and sentencing hearing.

I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning the case, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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