

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-GS-42-4141, 2017-GS-42-4142

The State,

Dana L. Morton

v.

Respondent,

Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dana L. Morton appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Roger L. Couch on October 19, 2018. This appeal is taken from the conviction and sentence.

October 19, 2018



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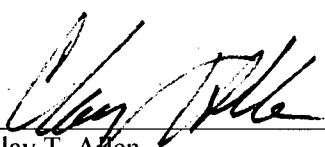
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 19, 2018, addressed to its attorney of record, Allison Mabbs, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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RE: State v. Dana L. Morton
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent and copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal, and also a copy of the Letter to the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court.

Please note that I did not represent Mr. Morton at his trial and I was not his attorney of record. Mr. Morton dismissed his private attorney, and the trial judge appointed my office to serve as an attorney to answer any technical questions Mr. Morton had during the trial of the case.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clay T. Allen".

Clay T. Allen

Enclosures:

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor
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