

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

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Case Nos. 2015-GS-25-00380, 00381, 00382, 00383

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

v.

Benjamin Jerome Blake,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Appellant appeals his convictions and sentences in the trial of these cases. The trial was October 16 through October 17, 2018 with sentence imposed by the Honorable Kristi F. Curtis on October 17, 2018.

Date: October 17, 2018

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 23, 2018 addressed to:

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**RE: State v. Benjamin Jerome Blake**

Warrant/Ticket Nos. 2015A2520200105, 106, 107, 108

Indictment Nos. 2015-GS-25-00380, 00381, 00382, 00383

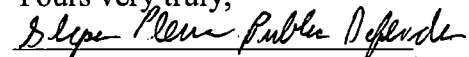
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matters along with Proof of Service upon Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Hampton County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are copies of the indictments.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service, Copies of Indictments, and Sentencing Sheets

Cc: Office of the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor  
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