

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

The Honorable William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge

**INDICTMENT NO: 2013GS1004926
WARRANT NO: 2013A1010900404**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

MARK LORENZO BLAKE JR., APPELLANT


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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mark Lorenzo Blake Jr. appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Defendant was found guilty Attempted Murder, following a trial that was held November 13, 2018 through November 15, 2018. The Honorable William P. Keesley imposed the sentence on November 15, 2018.



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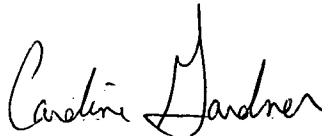
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Scarlett A. Wilson, 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 November 20, 2018.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *State of South Carolina vs. Mark Lorenzo Blake Jr.*
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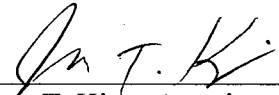
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s): As stated above

cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense

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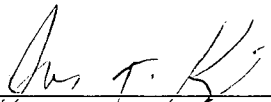
Dear Ms. Murdough:

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.

The name of the Court Reporter is Karen Anderson, P. O. Box 333, Huger, SC 29450. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. Documents listed but not applicable to this particular case have been marked "N/A."

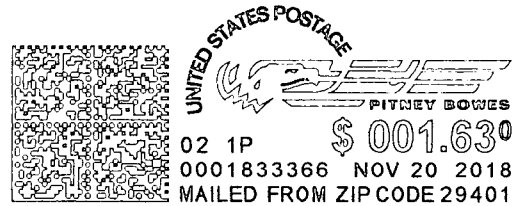
I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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