

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen

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Case No. 2017-GS-07-00683 and 2017-GS-07-00684

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,

v.

LANCE R ELAM,

Appellant.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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LANCE R. ELAM, appeals from his conviction and sentence before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen. Defendant was convicted on December 12, 2018. Defendant also appeals the denial of his Motion for Directed Verdict, Motion for New Trial and any and all other matters and motions related to the trial and conviction held December 10, 2018 through December 12, 2018 before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 20, 2018, addressed to Respondent's attorneys of record, Hunter Swanson, Esq. and Kimberly Smith, Esq., Post Office Box 1880, Bluffton, South Carolina 29910.

I further certify that on December 20, 2018 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court and an original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was served on the Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC by depositing same in the United States Post Office with the proper postage prepaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 20th day of December, 2018

  
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Case Nos. Case No. 2017-GS-07-00683 and 2017-GS-07-00684

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Original filed Notice of Appeal;
2. Original filed Certificate of Service;
3. Copy of the order or sentencing sheet from which this appeal is taken;
4. Copy of the warrant and indictments.

If you require anything further, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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