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RE: The State v. Pantelimon N. Spirakis
Appellate Case No. 2018-001588

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(B) There was an outbreak of violence towards me at the table ^{during jury select} with my attorney. Jurors who were not chosen threatened me in front of my chosen jury as they left the courtroom. Judge Hyman was told immediately. By the time he called the ballots the men were gone. A change of venue and a new jury pool was requested. Both motions were denied.

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Re: The State v. Panteleimon N. Spirakis
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Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

Larry B. Hyman Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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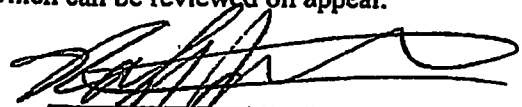
v.

Panteleimon Spirakis,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Panteleimon Spirakis, by and through his trial counsel, hereby appeals his conviction and sentence in the above matter imposed on August 21, 2018 by the Honorable Larry B. Hyman Jr. in the Horry County Court of General Sessions. This notice of appeal is being filed at the request of the Defendant. There are no apparent issues which can be reviewed on appeal.



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