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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-GS-42-0261, 2017-GS-42-0262, 2017-GS-42-0263, 2017-GS-42-0265,  
2017-GS-42-0266

The State,

Respondent,

v.

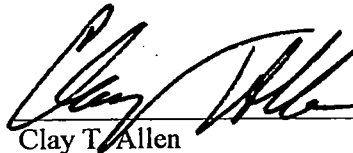
Jody Ray Thompson

Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jody Ray Thompson appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Derham Cole on February 14, 2019. This appeal is taken from the conviction and sentence and the order of the Honorable J. Derham Cole on February 14, 2019, which denied the appellant's motion for a new trial.

February 21, 2019



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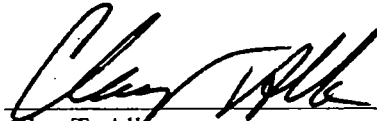
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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 February 21, 2019, addressed to its attorney of record, Spenser H. Smith, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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February 21, 2019

The Honorable Amy West-Cox  
Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County  
180 Magnolia Street  
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306

RE: State v. Jody Ray Thompson  
Case No.: 2017-GS-42-0261, 2017-GS-42-0262, 2017-GS-42-0263, 2017-GS-42-0265,  
2017-GS-42-0266

Dear Ms. West-Cox:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appeal in the above case.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely Yours,

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March 5, 2019

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Jody R. Thompson  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000313

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Dear Ms Kitchings:

In response to the Deputy Clerk's letter to me of February 28, 2019, enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service which were filed with the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County in connection with the above referenced case.

In the event your office needs additional information or documentation, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Clay T. Allen  
Circuit Public Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Alan M. Wilson, Esquire  
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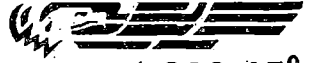
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