

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NO: 2018GS1006264  
WARRANT NO: M640238

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

DEVIN JAMEL JOHNSON, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Devin Jamel Johnson, appeals his conviction and sentence following the jury trial held before the Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr. on April 1, 2019 through April 4, 2019. A timely Motion for a New Trial was filed on April 15, 2019. This motion was denied following a hearing on May 29, 2019.



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Stephanie B. Linder, Assistant 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 May 29, 2019.



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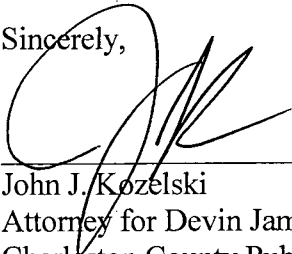
Charge: Murder

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.

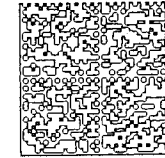
Sincerely,



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