

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NOS.: 2019-GS-10-01891; 2019-GS-10-01893; 2019-GS-10-01894;  
2019-GS-10-02143; 2017-GS-10-02104; 2017-GS-10-02106; 2017-GS-10-02107; 2017-  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

BYRON LABRON RIVERS, APPELLANT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Byron Labron Rivers, appeals his conviction and sentence following the jury trial held before the Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, wherein he was found guilty and sentenced on June 13, 2019.



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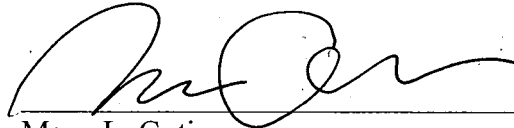
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Anne Williams, 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 July 25, 2019.



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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Byron Labron Rivers  
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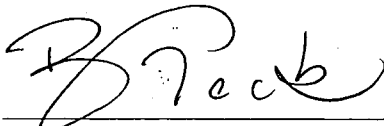
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is 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 Reporters are Joyce C. Rueger, P.O. Box 1472, Johns Island, SC 29457 and Phyllis H. Norton, 636 Long Point Rd., Unit 6, #74, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.

I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s): As stated above

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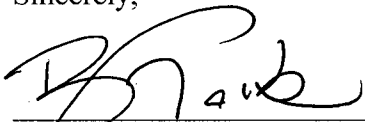
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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.

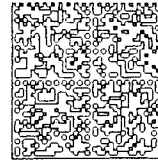
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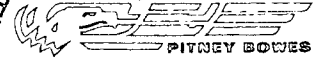
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