

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

THOMAS A. RUSSO, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2019-GS-16-01162

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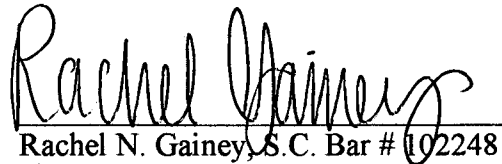
William Johnathan Brunson,

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

William Johnathan Brunson appeals his conviction in this case. The sentence was sealed by the Honorable Thomas A. Russo on August 27, 2019 following a jury trial. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Thomas A. Russo on August 28, 2019.

September 3, 2019



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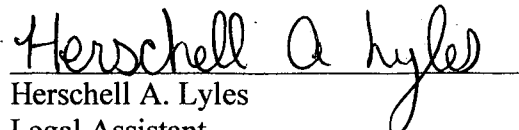
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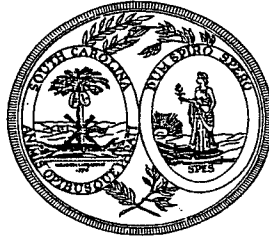
I, Herschell A. Lyles, an employee of the Fourth Circuit Public Defender's Office, on behalf of Assistant Public Defender James H. Scruggs, III, do hereby certify that on September 4, 2019, I served the Solicitor for the State of South Carolina with a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case by personally hand-delivering a copy of the same to:

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**SENT VIA U.S. MAIL AND FAX**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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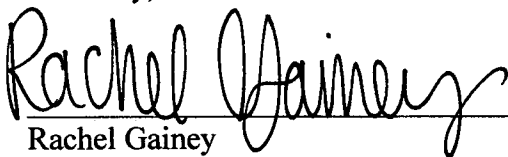
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RE: The State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. William Johnathan Brunson, Appellant  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case. Also enclosed is Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent and a certified copy of the sentencing sheet. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,



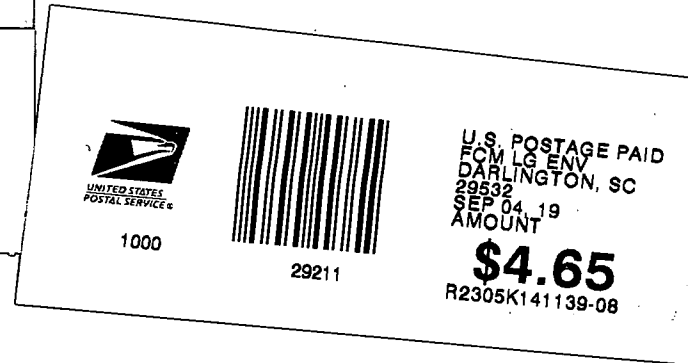
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