

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION
DISTRICT OF GREENWOOD SOUTH CAROLINA

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL

JAMES BRIAN COOPER
DEFENDANT,

FILE NUMBER: 30A18-00000604
WARRANT NUMBER: 2017A3010101122

v.

FOR THE FOLLOWING:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
RESPONDANT.

LAURENS COUNTY
CLERK OF COURT
2019 SEP 12 AM 9:26
LYNN W. LANCASTER

DEFENDANT JAMES BRIAN COOPER PRAYS IT BE KNOWN THAT HE IS
A LAYMEN TO THE LAW.

ON AUGUST 22, 2019 DEFENDANT UNDERWENT A HEARING AND ENTERED
A PLEA.

DEFENDANT WAS TOLD BY HIS PUBLIC DEFENDER TRISTAN SHAFFER
THAT BY PLEADING TO ABOVE MENTIONED, DEFENDANT'S OTHER CHARGES
WARRANT NUMBER 2019A2420200078 + 79 WOULD BE NOLLE PROSEQUI
AS SOON AS THE WARRANTS CAME IN FROM THE CLERK OF COURT FROM
THE MUNICIPALITY OF NINETY SIX SOUTH CAROLINA.

PUBLIC DEFENDER TRISTAN SHAFFER ALSO TOLD DEFENDANT
THAT IF DEFENDANT WAS STILL DETAINED ON AUGUST 23, 2019
THAT HE, TRISTAN SHAFFER, "WOULD GET JUDGE ADOY TO SIGN A
RELEASE ORDER ON AUGUST 23, 2019." DEFENDANT IS STILL DETAINED.

DEFENDANT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GREENWOOD COUNTY DETENTION CENTER STAFF HAS SEVERAL TIMES TRIED TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE, BUT PUBLIC DEFENDER TRISTAN SNAFFER WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEFENDANT FURTHER STATES THAT REGARDING FILE NUMBER: 30A18-00000604/WARRANT NUMBER: 2017A3010101122 THAT THERE WAS NO MENTIONING OF DEFENDANT'S RETURN OF DEFENDANT'S SEIZED PROPERTY.

DEFENDANT PRAYS THAT IF IT WOULD PLEASE THE COURTS, DEFENDANT PRAYS FOR A RECONSIDERATION OF SENTENCE AND SET ASIDE THE RESTITUTION AND PLACE IN A CIVIL JUDGEMENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE ALLOW DEFENDANT TO PLEAD TO A PRISON SENTENCE NOT TO EXCEED A TERM OF TWELVE-EIGHTEEN (2-18) MONTHS WITH IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR DETAINED DETENTION.

DEFENDANT PRAYS THAT SINCE HE HAS NO FAMILY TO ASSIST HIM DUE TO FAMILY BEING DECEASED, AND DEFENDANT NOT HAVING A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE NOR TRANSPORTATION, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET BACK AND FORTH TO SCHEDULED PROBATION APPOINTMENTS.

DEFENDANT FEELS THAT HIS PUBLIC DEFENDER WAS LIED TO HIM AND WAS SET DEFENDANT UP FOR FAILURE.

DEFENDANT PRAYS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
THAT HAS NO BINDING TO THE STATE TO FURTHER
ASSIST DEFENDANT WITH THESE MATTERS.

DEFENDANT PRAYS THAT HIS APPEAL IS MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

RESPECTFULLY: James Brian Cooper
JAMES BRIAN COOPER.

DATE: AUGUST 28, 2019

To: Clerk of Court
528 Monument Ave,
Greenwood, S.C. 29646

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From: James Brian Cooper
Greenwood County Detention Center
528 Edgefield Ave
Greenwood, S.C. 29646

In RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL; File # 30A18-00000604; warrant # 2017A3010101122

Dear Clerk of Court:

I am a layman to the law, and Pursuant to section 17-3-360(1) and 17-3-310(G)(2), and since I filed a notice to Appeal, and am praying for the appointment of Appellate counsel, the statute informs me that I must contact, "A Person desiring representation by the division shall request a determination of my indigency status in writing from the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Circuit or Family Court, or the division. A court receiving a request a request for indigent Appellate representation shall forward the request to the office with, within ten days of the receipt of the request for representation, shall notify the person requesting representation and the court in which the Appeal will be effected of its decision." Therefore I am praying to this court for documentation stating my indigency and pray this court will forward my indigency status to the commission.

Enclosing, I do thank you for your time and assistance.

Respectfully: James Brian Cooper
James Brian Cooper

Date: August 28, 2019

TO: CLERK OF COURT
528 MONUMENT ST.
GREENWOOD, S.C. 29646

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FROM: JAMES BRIAN COOPER
GREENWOOD COUNTY DETENTION CENTER
528 EDGEFIELD ST.
GREENWOOD, S.C. 29646

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IN RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL

DEAR CLERK OF COURT:

I PRAY MY POVERTY STANDS NOT IN THE WAY OF YOU
CLOCK STAMPING, FILING, AND RETURNING ME A TRUE
COPY OF THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF APPEAL.

ENCLOSING I DO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE.

RESPECTFULLY: James Brian Cooper
JAMES BRIAN COOPER

DATE: AUGUST 28, 2019

To: Clerk of Court
100 Willcrest Square
Laurens, S.C. 29360

From: James Brian Cooper
G.C.D.C.
528 Edgefield Street
Greenwood, S.C. 29646

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Dear Clerk of Court:

I am Praying to you for assistance.

I am indigent, and a layman to the law.

On August 22, 2019 in "Greenwood County" I under-went A Hearing and interered a Plea. The Judge told me IF I wanted to appeal the imposed sentence, THAT I Had Ten(10) days To File an appeal. I was under THE impression THAT since THE Hearing and sentencing took Place in Greenwood county THAT I was also to File THE appeal in THE same county, and THEREFORE I did just THAT, but Today September 9, 2019 I received THE notice OF Appeal back From THE Greenwood County Clerk OF Courts OFFICE.

Therefore I Pray my Poverty stands not in THE way OF you Clock stamping, Filing, and returning me a true copy OF THE inclosed notice OF Appeal.

Enclosing, I do THANK you For your Time and assistance.

Respectfully: James Brian Cooper
James Brian Cooper

DATE: September 9, 2019

To: Lynn W. Lancaster
CLERK OF COURT
P.O. Box 287
Laurens, S.C. 29360

From: James Brian Couper
G.C.D.C.
528 Edgelyield St.
Greenwood, S.C. 29646

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RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Clerk of Court

THIS is to acknowledge receipt of your letter which includes
THE "original" documents I sent to you for clock stamping,
filing and the return of a true copy.

IF I HAVE ERRED in some way please for give me due to
me being a layman to the law. IF I HAVE NOT ERRED
THEN I pray you will clock stamp and file and return
me a true copy of the enclosed due to the statute
of limitation that is on the notice of appeal.

Enclosing 2 do thank you for your time and assistance.

Respectfully,
James Brian Couper
James Brian Couper

DATE: September 16, 2019

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

LYNN W. LANCASTER

CLERK OF COURT—LAURENS COUNTY

P. O. BOX 287

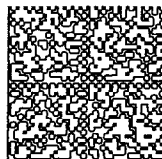
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk - SC Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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