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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY**  
Court of General Sessions

R. Markley Dennis, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-GS-10-06523, 2016-GS-10-06524

The State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Leandra L. Bright Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Leandra L. Bright appeals his conviction and sentence imposed by the Honorable R. Markley Dennis. On November 14, 2019, the Appellant was convicted of Murder (Indictment No.: 2016-GS-10-06523) and Possession of a weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime (Indictment No.: 2016-GS-10-06524). The Appellant received a sentence of Thirty (30) years on Indictment 2016-GS-10-06523, and Five (5) years on Indictment 2016-GS-10-06524. All sentences are ordered to run concurrent.

November 19, 2018

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This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of the State of South Carolina v. Leandra L. Bright was served upon Assistant Solicitor Shannon Elliott on November 21, 2019, by hand-delivering a copy to the Solicitor's Office, 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina, by the undersigned.



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**SC Court of Appeals**

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

Re: The State of South Carolina vs. Leandra L. Bright  
Indictment Nos: 2016-GS-10-06523, 2016-GS-10-06524  
Charges: Murder, Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. The original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service,
2. Copies of the warrants,
3. Copies of the indictments,
4. Copies of the Sentencing Sheets,
5. Copies of the verdict form.

Please file the original Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service and return the clocked copy to my office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Additionally, please find enclosed a Request for Representation on Appeal. The Defendant was qualified to be represented by the Public Defender's Office and was conflicted out to me. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the Office of Appellate Defense. I am also including a printout from the Judicial Website identifying the court reporter.

This case was tried before the Honorable R. Markley Dennis and a jury beginning on November 12, 2019.

By copy of this letter to Shannon Elliott, Esquire, I am advising the state that this appeal is being filed. I am not providing copies of enclosures, as the Notice of Appeal was already served and the state should have copies of the additional enclosures.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KHales', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin Hales

Enclosure(s): as stated

Cc: Shannon Elliott  
Office of Appellate Defense (w/ all enclosures)

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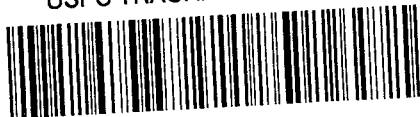
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