

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2020-GS-46-02537

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The State of South Carolina, Respondent  
vs  
Ray Lamara Cooks, Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Ray Lamara Cooks appeals his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel D. Hall. On April 23, 2020 the Appellant pled guilty to Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine 1<sup>st</sup> Offense on Indictment No: 2020-GS-46-02537 for a sentence of Time Served.

  
Phillip L. Smith  
Assistant Public Defender

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This 1 day of May, 2020  
York, South Carolina

Other Counsels of Record:  
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Assistant 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor  
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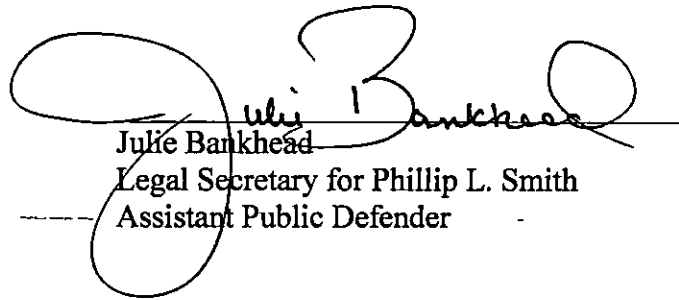
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**Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Ray Lamara Cooks was served upon counsel for the State, Jennifer S. Colton., Assistant 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor on May 1, 2020 by hand-delivering a copy to her office located at the 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 by the undersigned.

  
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May 1, 2020


The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Ray Lamara Cooks (Indictment No.: 2020-GS-46-02537)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find copies of the Notice of Appeal, Certificate of Service and Rule 203 Explanation and a letter to Appellant on the above captioned matter. Ray Lamara Cooks appeals his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel D. Hall. On April 23, 2020 the Appellant pled guilty to Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (2020-GS-46-02537) for a sentence of Time Served.

Sincerely,

  
Phillip L. Smith  
Deputy Public Defender  
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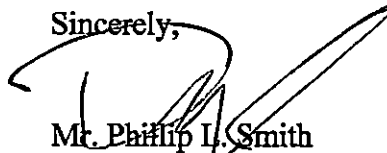
Dear Mr. Cooks:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, Rule 203 (B) Explanation and Certified Certificate of Service regarding your recent plea. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing, within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

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Sincerely,

  
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