

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

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-GS-4002955

The State of South Carolina, Respondent,


v.

Tony Belton, Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Tony Belton appeals his guilty plea in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin on June 17, 2020.

June 26, 2020

  
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents/involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 26, 2020, addressed to:

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Case No(s): 2020-GS-4002955

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter along with Proof of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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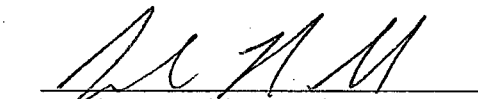
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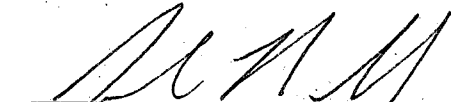
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Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Richland County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are redacted copies of the Indictment and the respective Sentencing Sheet being challenged on appeal. Pursuant to SCACR 203(3)(1)(B)(iv), I do not find any issues which can be reviewed on Appeal, but I have filed the current appeal at the request of my client to preserve his rights.

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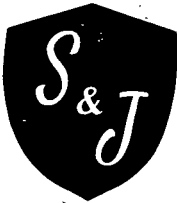
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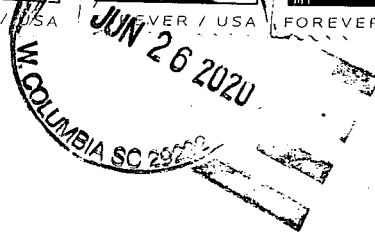
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