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

**The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge**

**Case No(s): 2020-GS-37-00226; 2020-GS-37-00229**

The State,

Gary Martin Wirtz,

v.

Respondent.

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Gary Martin Wirtz appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin on October 13, 2020.

Date: October 15, 2020



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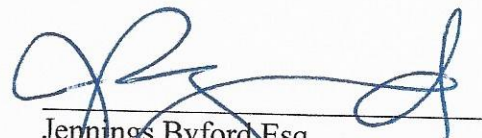
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**Re: State v. Gary Martin Wirtz**  
Case No(s): 2020-GS-37-00226; 2020-GS-37-00229

Dear Mr. Blicht:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service.

Yours very truly,

By: 

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Oconee County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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