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In The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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Indictment: 2013-GS-16-00452

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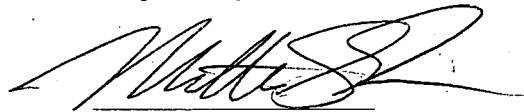
v.

Eugene Austin Gardner, III

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant Eugene Austin Gardner, III appeals the guilty verdict and sentence imposed upon him by the Honorable Roger E. Henderson on December 4, 2020 on indictment 2013-GS-16-00452 for Murder. Appellate was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Respectfully Submitted,



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December 7, 2020

Florence, South Carolina

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case was served upon counsel for the State by the undersigned by sending a copy via U.S. Mail to the following address:

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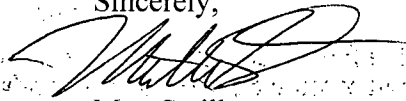
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RE: The State of South Carolina v. Eugene A. Gardner, III  
Indictment: 2013-GS-21-00452  
Notice of Appeal

Ms. Allen:

Please find enclosed with this letter the Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case as well as the Certificate of Service on opposing counsel. I have also mailed a Notice of Appeal to be filed with the Darlington County Clerk of Court. As my client is indigent and I was appointed, he will be represented by the S.C. Office of Indigent Defense's Appellate Division. I have copied their office on this letter. Please let me know if you need anything else from me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

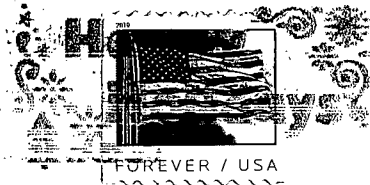
  
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