

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FROM AIKEN COUNTY
THE HONORABLE CLIFTON NEWMAN

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Indictment #: 2017GS0202526


THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

CIEARA LAREE ROGERS - Appellant

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CIEARA LAREE ROGERS was convicted after entering a guilty plea to one count of Trafficking in Cocaine, 28 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, 1st offense, on March 6, 2019 and was sentenced before the Hon. Clifton Newman in Aiken County, South Carolina. Following this a Motion to Reconsider was filed and served on all parties by defendant's counsel Nicholas McCarley on March 6, 2019. Following this Mr. McCarley was relieved and Ola Johnson was appointed to represent Ms. Rogers on November 11, 2019. Defense counsel filed an Amended Motion to Reconsider Sentence on February 25, 2021. This motion was heard via videoconferencing before the Hon. Clifton Newman on March 5, 2021. This motion was granted and the order was signed by the Hon. Clifton Newman on April 6, 2021 and delivered to defense counsel via email on April 7, 2021. Defendant appeals her conviction and sentence imposed.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ola Johnson, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals by U.S. mail, and copies of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation to the Clerk of Court of Aiken County, and to Bill Weeks, Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit and to the Office of the Attorney General and to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

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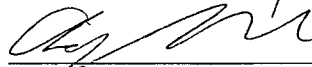
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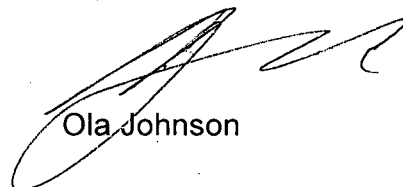
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Appellant/
Defendant: CIEARA LAREE ROGERS
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intent to Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation on behalf of the Defendant in respect of the above referenced indictment, along with the sentencing sheet, letter appointing counsel, motion to reconsider, amended motion to reconsider sentence, order reducing sentence, indictment and warrant. It is anticipated that this appeal will be handled by the Office of Appellate Defense, in view of the indigent status of the Appellant/Defendant.

Yours truly,



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