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The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Rachene Hearn, appeals the conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable Ferrell Cothran, on April 12, 2021.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of the Notice in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 21, 2021, addressed to the attorney of record:

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RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. RACHENE HEARNS  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above criminal case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent.
2. A copy of the Order(s)/ Sentence Sheet(s) which is/are to be challenged on appeal.
3. Self-addressed stamped envelope

I would appreciate your filing the Notice of Appeal, as well as the Proof of Service, and returning to me the date-stamped copies in the enclosed self addressed envelope.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

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