

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2021

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019GS2200669

The State

Respondent,

v.

Theophilus Xavier Berry

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Theophilus Xavier Berry appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Steven H. John on May 11, 2021. A copy of the applicable sentencing sheet is attached hereto.

Grounds for this appeal of guilty plea pursuant Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules is as follows: As an officer of the Court, I am not aware of an appellate issue preserved for appeal. I file this Notice of Appeal to preserve my client's right to an appeal.

May 14, 2021



Lauren K. Anderson, S.C. Bar No. 103728

P.O. Box 860

Conway, SC 29528

843-488-1013

Trial Counsel for Appellant

Other Counsel of Record:

Martin D. Spratlin, Senior Assistant Solicitor

Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office

P.O. Box 1688

Georgetown, South Carolina 29442

(843) 545-3169

Trial Counsel for Respondent

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2021

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019GS2200669

The State

Respondent,

v.

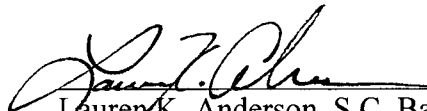
Theophilus Xavier Berry

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal upon Respondent by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on today's date addressed to Respondent's counsel of record, **Martin Spratlin, Senior Assistant Solicitor, Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office, Post Office Box 1688, Georgetown, SC 29440.**

May 14, 2021



Lauren K. Anderson, S.C. Bar No. 103728

P.O. Box 860

Conway, SC 29528

843-488-1013

Trial Counsel for Appellant

Conway (UCB Building)
1300 2nd Avenue, Suite 212
Conway, SC 29526



Ralph Wilson Law PC

Lauren K. Anderson, Esq.
Senior Associate Attorney

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2021

SC Court of Appeals

May 14, 2021

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. Theophilus Xavier Berry
Appeal from Georgetown County, General Sessions Court
Case No. 2019GS2200669

Dear Madame Clerk:

Please find enclosed for filing the following:

- 1) Notice of Appeal with written explanation;
- 2) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal upon the Respondent;
- 3) Copy of the Sentencing Sheet which is to be challenged on appeal; and
- 4) Certificate of Representation (Appointing as Counsel) illustrating Appellant's indigency status.

By copy of this letter and enclosures to the Office of Appellate Defense I am advising said office of this appeal and the need for appointment of appellate counsel.

Sincerely,

Lauren K. Anderson, Esq.

Encl.: as stated

cc: Martin D. Spratlin, Senior Assistant Solicitor
Office of Appellate Defense
Theophilus Berry, Appellant
Clerk of Court of Georgetown County



Ralph Wilson Law, PC

PO Box 860

Conway SC 29528-0860

29211629 6012



\$0.710⁰⁵
US POSTAGE
FIRST-CLASS
FROM 29528
05/14/2021
stamps
endicia



062S0012873925



The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia SC 29211-1629

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2021

SC Court of Appeals