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The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment Nos. 2017-GS-40-3787, 2017-GS-40-3791, 2017-GS-40-3792

The State of South Carolina ..... Respondent,

v.

Mandy Morrow Fortson ..... Appellant.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL**

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Mandy Morrow Fortson appeals her conviction and sentence in this matter. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Robert E. Hood on May 21, 2021.

May 25, 2021



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that on May 25, 2021, I have served the within **Notice of Intent to Appeal** upon the individual(s) named below by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated to the address(es) below:


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I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

Dated: May 25, 2021

  
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Mandy Morrow Fortson  
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Dear Emily:

Please find enclosed one copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the case noted above which I hereby serve upon you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Robert T. Williams, Sr.

RTW/gma

Enclosure

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Dear Byron:

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With kindest regards, I am

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Dear April:

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Dear Ms. McBride:

Please find enclosed one original and one copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the case noted above for filing. Please return the clocked copy to my office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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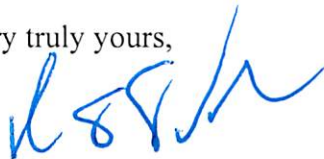
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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