

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2021GS3200786, 2020GS3202382, 2021GS3200812, 2021GS3200856,  
2021GS3200815, 2021GS3200820, 2021GS3200821, 2021GS3200822,  
2021GS3200823, 2021GS3200824, and 2021GS3200825

The State,

Respondent,

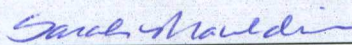
v.

Michael Thomas Dyer,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Michael Thomas Dyer appeals his convictions for criminal sexual conduct with a minor, first degree; disseminating harmful material to a minor; and sexual exploitation of a minor, first degree and sentence of life. On May 24, 2021, Mr. Dyer proceeded to trial before the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV and a jury. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on May 27, 2021, and Judge McLeod imposed a sentence of life. On June 18, 2021, Judge McLeod denied the undersigned counsel's motion for a new trial.

  
Sarah H. Mauldin  
202 E. Main St.  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 785-8873  
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

June 21, 2021

Other Counsel of Record:

Assistant Solicitor Ashley E. Wellman  
Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Office  
Lexington County Courthouse  
205 E. Main St.  
Lexington, SC 29072  
cc: Michael Thomas Dyer, SCDC

Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek  
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense  
P.O. Box 11589  
Columbia, SC 29211

RECEIVED

JUN 24 2021

SC Court of Appeals

FILED  
2021 JUN 21 AM 9:35  
LISA M. COMER  
CLERK OF COURT  
LEXINGTON, SC

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

RECEIVED

JUN 24 2021

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2021GS3200786, 2020GS3202382, 2021GS3200812, 2021GS3200856,  
2021GS3200815, 2021GS3200820, 2021GS3200821, 2021GS3200822,  
2021GS3200823, 2021GS3200824, and 2021GS3200825

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Michael Thomas Dyer,

Appellant.

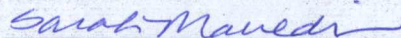
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Ashley Wellman, Robert Dudek, and Michael Dyer in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 21, 2021, addressed to:

Assistant Solicitor Ashley Wellman, Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Office,  
205 East Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072

Chief Appellate Defender Robert Dudek, S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense  
P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, SC 29211

Michael Thomas Dyer, Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center, 4344 Broad River  
Road, Columbia, SC 29210



Sarah H. Mauldin  
202 E. Main St.  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 785-8873  
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

# OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

**ELIZABETH FULLWOOD**  
Lexington Public Defender  
407 W. Main St.  
Lexington, SC 29072  
Telephone (803) 957-8873  
Fax (803) 957-1443

**Eleventh Judicial Circuit**  
Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield,  
and McCormick Counties

**ROBERT M. MADSEN**  
Circuit Public Defender

**BENNETT E. CASTO**  
Tri-County Public Defender  
Post Office Box 1852  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Telephone (864) 852-9555  
Fax (864) 852-9554

June 21, 2021

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk of Court for Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RECEIVED**

JUN 24 2021

SC Court of Appeals

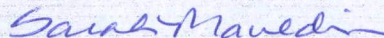
Re: The State vs. Michael Thomas Dyer (Notice of Appeal)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the indictments and sentencing sheets, in the above-referenced case for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving this Notice of Appeal on Assistant Solicitor Ashley E. Wellman and Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sarah H. Mauldin

Enclosures noted

cc: Ashley E. Wellman, Assistant Solicitor, Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Office  
Lexington County Courthouse  
205 E. Main St.  
Lexington, SC 29072

Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender  
P.O. Box 11589  
Columbia, SC 29211

Michael Thomas Dyer  
South Carolina Department of Corrections

Eleventh Circuit Public Defender's Office  
202 E. Main St.  
Lexington, SC 29572

Hasler

FIRST-CLASS MAIL  
PRSR

06/21/2021

US POSTAGE \$001.87<sup>0</sup>



ZIP 29072  
011E12650345

**RECEIVED**

JUN 24 2021

SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Hitchings  
Clerk of Court Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

6/22/21