

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Warrant Numbers: 2018A0710300387, 2018A0710300385,
Indictment Numbers: 2018GS0701486, 2018GS0701487

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

v.

JIOVAANI ARANZA GALLEGOS,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jiovaani Aranza Gallegos appeals his trial, conviction, denial of his motions, and the sentence imposed on the charges of Hit And Run, Duties Of Driver Involved In Accident With Death, and Habitual Offender - Causing Death When License Has Been Canceled, Suspended, Or Revoked, before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit on October 19, 2020 to October 21, 2020. Furthermore, Jiovaani Aranza Gallegos appeals the Denial of his Motion for Directed Verdict or alternatively a New Trial timely filed on October 30, 2020 pursuant to South Carolina Rule of Criminal Procedure 29(a) and South Carolina Code Section 17-23-110, and the supplemental brief in support of thereof filed on May 25, 2021, heard by the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen on May 25, 2021. The motion for Directed Verdict or, alternatively, a New Trial was denied on June 18, 2021 in an order signed by the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

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Jiovanni Aranaza Gallegos also appeals the denial of his Motion for Directed Verdict, and any and all other motions and defense objections made prior to, during, and after the trial in the above captioned matters.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 25, 2021.

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I further certify that on June 25, 2021 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court.

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Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2018A0710300385; 2018A0710300387

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are the warrant(s), indictment(s), sentencing sheet(s), and order denying Defendant's motion for new trial in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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