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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Georgetown County

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-000211

STEPHEN C. STANKO #6022,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Petitioner, Stephen C. Stanko, appeals the Honorable Judge D. Craig Brown's order denying his capital post-conviction relief action filed on March 14, 2021 and the order denying Petitioner's motion to alter or amend judgment filed on June 9, 2021.

Both orders were issued after hearings conducted in accordance with this Court's December 14, 2017 order remanding the case for a determination of initial PCR counsel's qualifications and any resulting prejudice. The Court's remand order indicates "[a]ny notice of appeal filed following the ruling on remand will be consolidated with the notice of appeal currently pending.

A copy of the orders on appeal are attached to this notice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Petitioner's Notice of Appeal was served by email this 8th day of July, 2021, upon the following:

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