

**FORM 4**  
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT**  
**OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2019GS2700640; 2018GS2700673-0674

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Deonte Habersham,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Deonte Habersham appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Bentley Price on July 22, 2021.

July 28, 2021

s/ Arie D. Bax  
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\*The bracketed language should be added to the body of the Notice of Appeal when the appeal is taken from a written order deciding a post-trial motion under Rule 29(a), SCRCrimP.

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**FORM 7  
PROOF OF SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Sean Thornton by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 28, 2021, addressed to the attorney of record, Sean Thornton, Assistant Solicitor, Post Office Box 1880, Bluffton, South Carolina 29910.

July 28, 2021

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**FORM 8  
LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK  
FILING THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**SC Court of Appeals**

July 28, 2021

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

RE: The State, Respondent, v. Deonte Habersham, Appellant,  
Case No. 2019GS2700640; 2018GS2700673-0674

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent[s].
- (2) A copy of the order [judgment] which is to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) Filing fee of \$100 is exempt, appeal from criminal case.

Sincerely,

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\* Under Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iii) and (d)(2)(B)(iii), SCACR, a filing fee is not required if the appeal is from a criminal case including juvenile delinquency matters, or if the appeal is taken by the State of South Carolina, its departments or agencies. Further, no filing fees are required in post-conviction relief cases. Rule 240(d), SCACR.

FORM 9  
LETTER TO CLERK OF LOWER COURT  
FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SC Court of Appeals

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Margaret Bostick  
Clerk of Court for Jasper County  
Post Office Box 248  
Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936

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