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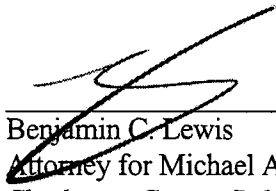
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT**

vs.

**MICHAEL ANTHONY MCNEIL, APPELLANT**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Michael Anthony McNeil appeals his conviction and sentence following the jury trial held before the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, wherein he was found guilty and sentenced on August 18, 2021.

  
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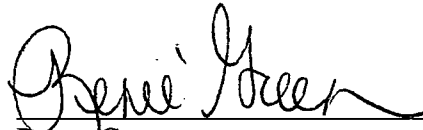
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Jordan Norvell, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on August 24, 2021.



Renee Green  
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Dated: August 24, 2021.

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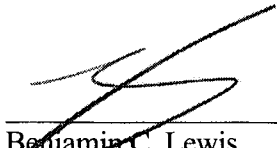
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Charge(s): Possession of A Weapon During a Violent Crime; Assault &  
Battery of A High and Aggravated Nature

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a duplicate set of the Appeal papers, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. It is requested that your office assume the Appeal of this case.

The name of the Court Reporter is Joyce Rueger, and her address is P.O. Box 1472, Johns Island, SC 29457. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
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Benjamin C. Lewis  
Attorney for Michael Anthony McNeil  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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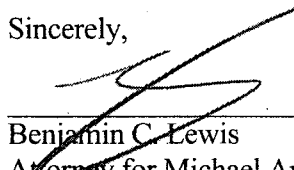
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Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

As proof of filing for my records, I would appreciate it if one of your Clerks would clock the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope I have provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense

