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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-GS-08-01958

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Michael Patrick Strait, Jr.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Michael Patrick Strait, Jr., was sentenced by the Honorable Diane S. Goodstein on September 23, 2021. Mr. Strait is dissatisfied with his sentence and asked his attorney to submit an appeal. This attorney is of the opinion that if a client requests an appeal, that the attorney is bound to file the appeal. In compliance with Appellate Practice Rule 263 and Appellate Practice Rule 203 (d) (1) B (iv), the Defendant's attorney asserts that this appeal is being filed at the request of the Defendant.

September 24, 2021

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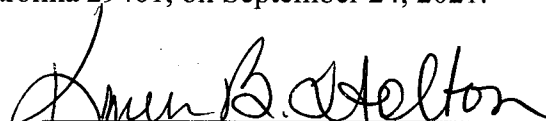
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Cozette D. McNeil, Assistant Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, by personally delivering a filed copy of it to her office and leaving the same with April Reidel, Administrative Clerk, for the Solicitor's Office located at 300 B California Ave., Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461, on September 24, 2021.

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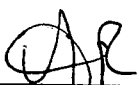
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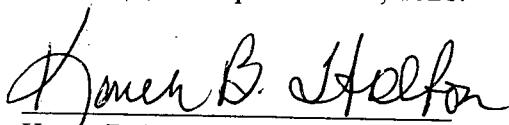
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RE: State of South Carolina vs. Michael Patrick Strait, Jr.
Indictment No.: 2017-GS-08-01958

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Intent to Appeal and the Proof of Service of the Appeal. The defendant in the above-referenced matter pled guilty in front of the Honorable Diane S. Goodstein in the County of Berkeley on September 23, 2021. The Defendant was dissatisfied with his sentence and asked that an appeal be filed. In compliance with Appellate Practice Rule 203 (d) (1) B (iv), the Defendant's attorney asserts that this Appeal was filed at the request of the Defendant.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Sentence Sheets and Indictments. I hope the information will be sufficient to move forward with the appeal.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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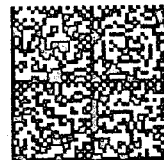
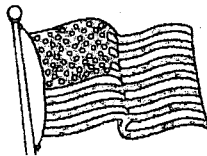
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