

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM UNION COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

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THE HONORABLE WILLIAM MCKINNON, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
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Case Nos.: 2021-GS-44-0508, 2020-GS-44-1365

CLERK OF COURT
UNION, SC

Warrant Numbers: 2020A4420200154, ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND
AGGRAVATED NATURE
2020A4410100137, DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, 1ST OFFENSE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent

v.

MARCUS LASHAWN GIST, APPELLANT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

MARCUS LASHAWN GIST appeals his sentence imposed by Honorable William McKinnon on September 23, 2021. He entered a plea pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford to one count of Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature. He entered a plea to one count of Distribution of Methamphetamine, 1st offense. He was sentenced to eight (8) years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections on each charge to run concurrently, with credit for 544 days time served.

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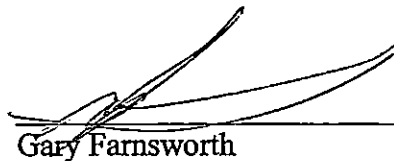
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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of State of South Carolina vs. Marcus Lashawn Gist was served upon Jennifer N. Williams, Assistant Solicitor, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Union, South Carolina on October 1 2021, by the undersigned, Gary Farnsworth.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Marcus Lashawn Gist
Indictment Nos: 2020-GS-44-0365
2020-GS-44-0508

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal, Certified Certificate of Service, copies of Indictments and Sentencing Sheets, Discovery, and a Rule 203(B) Explanation in the above captioned matter. On September 23, 2021, Appellant pled guilty to Distribution of Methamphetamine 1st offense. He also entered a plea under North Carolina v. Alford to Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature. The Honorable William McKinnon sentenced Appellant to eight (8) years in the Department of Corrections on each charge with sentences to run concurrently and given 544 days credit for time served.

Copies of these documents were sent under separate cover letter to the defendant, a copy of said letter to Appellant is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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