

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Appellate Court

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Hon. J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2022GS3700330

The State,

Scott Norman Christner

v.

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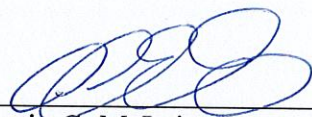
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Respondent.

Appellant.

Scott Norman Christner appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr. on March 23, 2022.

Date: March 29, 2022

  
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WITNESSES

Casey Bowling-City of Seneca PD

*Casey Bowling*

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2016A3720300361

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

MAR 14 2022

*Michael Knight*

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

Docket Number 2022-GS-37- 00330

The State of South Carolina

County of Oconee

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

MAR 14 2022 Term

THE STATE

vs.

Scott Norman Christner

DOB: 4/28/1962

DEFENDANT

Indictment for

Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor,  
First Degree

16-3-655(A)(1)

Felony

CDR Code: 0385

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury

Defendant

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby appear in my own proper person  
and plead guilty to the within indictment or  
to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. Pls. And G.S.

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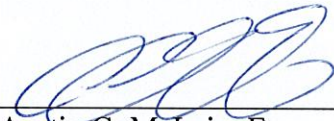
I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 29, 2022, addressed to:

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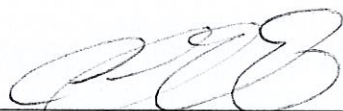
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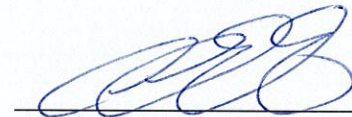
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RE: State vs. Scott Norman Christner  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Oconee County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were retained counsel but Mr. Christner is now incarcerated and as such, indigent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Austin G. McLain  
Attorney for Appellant

Enclosures

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