

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Presiding Judge

INDICTMENT NOS.: 2019GS1001822; 2019GS1001823; 2019GS1001824

WARRANT NOS: K404202; K404203; K404204

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

VS.

MAURICE JEROME PRIOLEAU, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Maurice Jerome Prioleau appeals his convictions and sentence in this case. The defendant was found guilty of two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st degree and Kidnapping on April 4, 2022. The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin sentenced him thirty (30) years on Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st degree (2019GS1001822) and Kidnapping (2019GS1001824) concurrent. Then a thirty (30) year sentence on the final Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st degree (2019GS1001822) consecutive for a total of sixty (60) years April 4, 2022.



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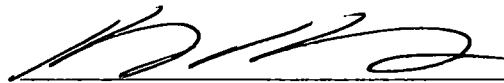
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on, 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 April 6, 2022.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *State of South Carolina vs. Maurice Jerome Prioleau*
Indictment Nos.: 2019GS1001822; 2019GS1001823; 2019GS1001824
Warrant Nos.: K404202; K404203; K404204
Charges: Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st degree (2 Counts); Kidnapping

Dear Ms. 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. Also enclosed is a Request for Representation on Appeal and a copy of the Court's sentence. 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.

The Request for Representation on Appeal, and the Affidavit in support thereof, have been signed by me as attorney for the Defendant-Appellant.

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

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Dear Ms. Murdough:

Enclosed herein 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.

There was no court reporter for this hearing. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. Documents listed but not applicable to this particular case have been marked "N/A". If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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