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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FROM AIKEN COUNTY

May 17, 2022

Indictments#: 2022-GS-02-00734
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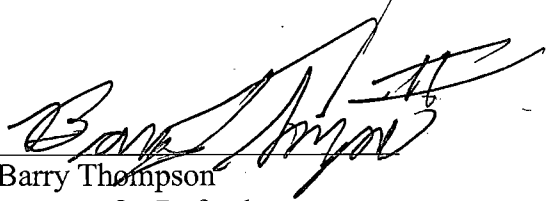
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

Michael D. Williams, Sr. -- Appellant

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Michael D. Williams Sr. was tried in his absence on April 13, 2022, through April 14, 2022, to trafficking methamphetamine 2nd offenses, possession of a weapon during a violent crime, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Mr. Williams was convicted on April 14, 2022, and his sentence was sealed by Judge Courtney Clyburn Pope. Judge Courtney Clyburn Pope presided with Penny Johnson serving as the Court Reporter. Mr. Williams was issued a bench warrant for failure to appear on April 14, 2022, and was arrested on May 10, 2022, and sentenced on May 13, 2022, in front of Judge Courtney Clyburn Pope. Mr. Williams moved to reconsider his sentence and was denied. Mr. Williams moved for a new trial and was denied. Mr. Williams then requested this appeal.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rebecca Halupa, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellant's Notice to Appeal upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and copies of appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal to the Clerk of Court of Aiken County and to Bill Weeks, Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

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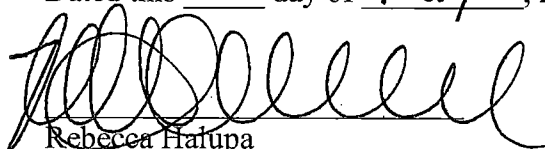
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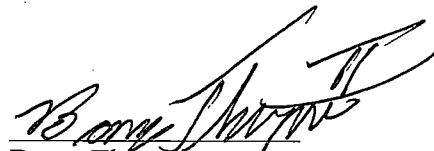
Dear Mrs. Fox:

Please find enclosed A Notice of Intent to Appeal, Indictments, 2022-GS-02-00734, 2022-GS-02-00733, 2022GS-02-00734, Arrest Warrants, Sentence Sheets, Defendant's affidavit of indigency and the Rule 203 (B) Explanation for Michael D. Williams, Sr.

Michael D. Williams Sr. was on the trial list for April 11, 2022 and was tried in his absence on April 13, 2022, through April 14, 2022, to trafficking methamphetamine 2nd offenses, possession of a weapon during a violent crime, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Mr. Williams was convicted on April 14, 2022, and his sentence was sealed by Judge Courtney Clyburn Pope. Judge Courtney Clyburn Pope presided with Penny Johnson serving as the Court Reporter. Mr. Williams was issued a bench warrant for failure to appear on April 14, 2022, and was arrested on May 10, 2022, and sentenced on May 13, 2022, in front of Judge Courtney Clyburn Pope. Mr. Williams moved to reconsider his sentence and was denied. Mr. Williams moved for a new trial and was denied. Mr. Williams then requested this appeal.

I am available to discuss this case if you so desire.

Sincerely,



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