

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO: 2024108218CFDL**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**VS.**

**JORGE JOEL RIVERA  
DEFENDANT.**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that the State of Florida, Plaintiff/Appellant, appeals to the Fifth District Court of Appeals the Order of this Court rendered on November 12, 2025, at the sentencing hearing of the defendant. The nature of the order is the Court imposing a downward departure sentence, and the Court withholding the adjudication of guilt on a certain criminal offense.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy hereof has been furnished by mail/delivery to, the Honorable K. McNeilly, Circuit Court Judge, at 101 N. Alabama Ave Deland, Florida 32724; the Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Division, 444 Seabreeze Blvd., Suit 500, Daytona Beach, Florida 32763; and Deborah Barra, Esq., attorney for the defendant, at 5750 MAJOR BLVD., SUITE 530, Orlando, Florida , on November 12, 2025.

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