IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

JOHN GARRETT MCNEIL, * CIVIL ACTION NO.

* 12-CV-45654

Petitioner,

VS.

SHEILA OUBRE, Warden, * HABEAS CORPUS

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Respondent Oubre, by and through counsel, Samuel S. Olens, Attorney General for the State of Georgia, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Georgia from the grant of habeas corpus relief to Petitioner on his Cobb County felony murder conviction and life sentence, in an order filed on September 26, 2012.

The Clerk will please omit nothing from the record on appeal.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has jurisdiction of this case on appeal as this is an appeal by the Warden from an order granting a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The Supreme Court of Georgia has exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from habeas corpus cases. 1983 Ga. Const. Art. VI, Sec. VI, Para. III(4); O.C.G.A. § 9-14-52.

This 17 day of October, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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BALDWIN COUNTY GEORGIA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this day served the within and foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL, prior to filing the same, by placing a copy thereof in the United States Mail, properly addressed and with sufficient postage thereon, upon:

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This $\frac{17^{h}}{100}$ day of October, 2012;

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