UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NO.: 21-CR-387 (APM)

V.

AUDREY ANN SOUTHARD-RUMSEY, also known as "Audrey Ann Southard'

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

Comes now Defendant Audrey Southard, via undersigned counsel, and amends the Notice of Appeal filed by Ms. Southard on July 24th, 2023 and Notices appeal of Ms. Southard's Final Judgment, conviction, and sentence to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Ms. Southard's sentence was pronounced on July 14th, 2023 with the Final Judgment having been entered on July 18th, 2023.

Further, Defendant respectfully requests Ms. Southard be appointed new counsel for purposes of Appeal pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act as counsel is not admitted, nor will counsel be applying to be admitted to the Appellate Court at this time.

Present counsel was CJA appointed *pro hac vice* on December 7th, 2022 in the District Court. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(3) Ms. Southard may proceed in forma pauperis without further authorization unless the District Court certifies otherwise.

Dated: August 4th, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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