

**RESPONSE TO STATE'S NOTICE FOR DEFENDANT'S APPEARANCE AT
SENTENCING HEARING**

NOW COMES the defendant, Adam Montgomery, by and through counsel, Caroline L. Smith, Esq., and respectfully responds to the State's Notice for Defendant's Appearance at Sentencing Hearing as follows:

1. The defendant is scheduled for a Sentencing Hearing on May 09, 2024.
 2. Mr. Montgomery maintains his innocence on the charges of Second Degree Murder, Tampering with a Witness and Second Degree Assault and respectfully asks this Court to exercise the discretion afforded to it under the Statute and excuse his appearance at the Sentencing hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I hereby certify that a copy of this RESPONSE TO STATE'S NOTICE FOR DEFENDANT'S APPEARANCE AT SENTENCING has been forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General on this 28 day of March, 2024.

/s/Caroline L. Smith
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