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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Doyet A. Early, Circuit Court Judge

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Opinion No. 5846 (S.C. Ct. App. filed 8/31/2021)

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEMONTAY MARKEITH PAYNE,

APPELLANT

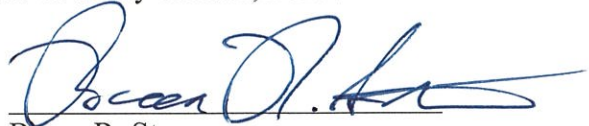
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001097

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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Brief of Respondent in this case has been served on W. Joseph Maye, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), which is [jmaye@scag.gov](mailto:jmaye@scag.gov), and on Demontay Markeith Payne, #373994, at Ridgeland Correctional Institution, PO Box 2039, Ridgeland, SC 29936, this 15th day of June, 2023.



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Dear Mr. Maye,

Attached please find a copy of the Brief of Respondent in the above referenced case, as well as the additional copies letter that is being filed with the Supreme Court today, June 15, 2023.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Breen Stevens  
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