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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRANDON VERNARD JOHNSON,

APPELLANT

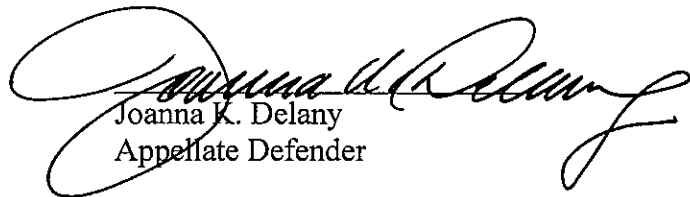
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001424

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 19th day of June, 2023.



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Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Attached please find a copy of the Initial Brief of Appellant in the above referenced case that is being filed today, June 19, 2023, with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett  
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