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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County

Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JUSTIN TYLER ELLAREE HOPKINS,

APPELLANT

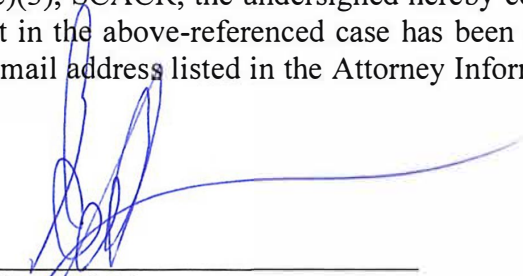
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001567

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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 true copies of the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 20th day of February, 2024.



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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant which will be filed today, February 20, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

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