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Appeal from Anderson County

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JACOB RYAN ALJOE,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001532

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B E F O R E:

The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Judge.

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MS. ALEWINE: Twenty-two, Jacob Aljoe.

Mr. Aljoe, come around.

(The defendant was personally present, together with counsel.)

THE CLERK: Will you please raise your right hand?

THE DEFENDANT: (Complying.)

THE CLERK: Do you swear or affirm the testimony you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

THE CLERK: Thank you. You can lower your mask.

THE DEFENDANT: (Complying.)

THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

MS. BUCKNER: Yes, sir. If it pleases the Court?

This is Jacob Aljoe. He's here on two different cases, a community supervision program and a probation case. He received a probation case after the community supervision, but it did not violate the case. He's on the community supervision for criminal sexual conduct with a minor or attempt,

1 11 to 14 years old. And the lewd act is the  
2 probation case, and that was 15 years on the service  
3 of 2 years to 5 years probation.

4 And he's here for the present violations:  
5 That's failing to give a truth -- giving a truthful  
6 report, that he told his agent that his girlfriend  
7 had no children when, in fact, she does have a minor  
8 child and he admitted to being in the child's  
9 presence; by failing to pay on his mon -- monetary  
10 obligations having made no payments and by failing  
11 to pay on his drug test fees; and the standard sex  
12 offender conditions, by having contact with a minor  
13 child and that he admitted to this, which is a  
14 violation of the standard sex offender conditions.  
15 And I have photographs and the victim's mother in  
16 the case wants to speak.

17 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. Do you want this back,  
18 or do you want this to be made a part of the record?

19 MS. BUCKNER: No, sir. I have copies.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Aljoe, do you admit or  
21 deny the allegation made by the agent regarding your  
22 probation and community supervision?

23 THE DEFENDANT: I deny them.

24 THE COURT: Okay. What -- what about her  
25 allegations do you deny?

1           THE DEFENDANT: I deny willing being around a  
2 child. I deny all violations about that. And if  
3 Your Honor will allow me to speak on that, I can  
4 explain.

5           THE COURT: Okay. Let me -- let me hear from  
6 your lawyer first.

7           MR. BRADLEY: May it please the Court, Your  
8 Honor?

9           What he is referencing is that the child that  
10 is mentioned in the violation report is the son of  
11 his fiancée. The day that this -- these allegations  
12 took place, he had met his fiancée at a gas station  
13 in order to buy her some -- some gas. And upon  
14 meeting her there, she brought her minor -- minor  
15 son with her.

16           They began dating back in September -- excuse  
17 me -- August, and she did not make him aware of  
18 having a child to begin with when they first started  
19 their relationship. That's -- and so the statements  
20 that have been made by the agent about an untruthful  
21 report about lying about the girlfriend having  
22 children, he was not aware initially. And  
23 Ms. Hamby, Erica Hamby, is his fiancée. That's the  
24 mother of the child. She has corroborated that,  
25 that she did not tell him initially that she had a

1 child.

2 It was shortly before the meeting at the gas  
3 station that he learned about the child. The day at  
4 the gas station where you see the video or the  
5 photographs, that was the first day he was -- he had  
6 any interaction with the child in person.

7 What happened that day, which Mr. Aljoe is  
8 wanting to explain to you, they were inside the gas  
9 station paying for the items that they were  
10 purchasing. And then the victim's -- his prior  
11 victim's mother, which is in the courtroom today,  
12 was also there at the gas station. And when she  
13 spotted Mr. Aljoe, she went outside and informed a  
14 man that she was with that he was inside the store.

15 They became aggressive and encountered  
16 Mr. Aljoe threatening him. Police had to be called  
17 to the scene because of their aggression toward  
18 Mr. Aljoe. The store clerk had to try to protect  
19 Mr. Aljoe and keep him inside the store.

20 The mother -- his mother responded to the  
21 scene. He called her to try to get her to come --  
22 come up there to leave with her. She's in here.  
23 She's in -- Mr. Aljoe's mother is in the courtroom  
24 today also to speak to the Court. But due to the  
25 way the cars were positioned and the aggression

1 being shown by the other individuals, Mr. Aljoe did  
2 jump in the car with Ms. Hamby and her son and left  
3 the gas station. They drove him back to his home,  
4 dropped him off, and then they left.

5 So that's what -- that's the allegations we're  
6 here about today, Your Honor, is that he was around  
7 his fiancee's minor son. Has nothing to do with his  
8 prior victims, his -- that he's on probation for.

9 And it was an encounter that was consensual by  
10 the -- the mother of the child who they are engaged  
11 as stated. They're still planning on getting  
12 married. They were pregnant together.

13 Unfortunately, she miscarried back in November and  
14 lost the child, but they are still planning to get  
15 married upon his release.

16 He -- there's no allegation of any  
17 wrongdoing -- of him doing anything wrong with her  
18 son. And by all accounts on the pictures, it was a  
19 good meeting that showed that it was very friendly.  
20 There are no allegations, no connotation that there  
21 was anything wrong done to the minor child. It's a  
22 matter of him being with him at that gas station  
23 that day, but by consent of the mother. He did not,  
24 you know, seek this child out to have a one-on-one  
25 encounter. It was, you know, consensually that the

1 mother brought him with her to the gas station.

2 So that's why he denies the allegations that  
3 this was -- the implications are being made that  
4 something was wrong done or something was nefarious  
5 being done or being planned, but this was going to  
6 be his -- his wife.

7 And so he did, as soon as it happened after it  
8 happened, Your Honor, he called his agent who was  
9 out of town at the time. So he was told to contact  
10 the agent in charge, which he did. He notified the  
11 probation office immediately what had happened about  
12 being around this -- the minor child. And he was  
13 told that he was going to have a probation warrant  
14 issued because of that -- because of that contact  
15 and he turned himself in.

16 He attempted to do the right thing when this  
17 happened, and so -- and he's been in jail ever  
18 since. He's been jail 77 days because of this  
19 one -- this one encounter.

20 So he's -- he's only 29 years old, Your Honor.  
21 He was working at the time of the -- of this  
22 incident before he turned himself in. He had been  
23 at Michelin making -- at the beginning of August  
24 making \$15 an hour. He has already spoken to his  
25 boss, and he can go back there upon release. He can

1 go back to work. He will be living with his mother  
2 in Pelzer and his stepfather. Until -- he does,  
3 again, as stated, he plans to marry Ms. Hamby and  
4 reside with her at some point.

5 He helps take care of his mother who has  
6 Aschers disease and -- and was doing well, Your  
7 Honor. Had -- had started a good relationship,  
8 which was good for him, and looking forward to his  
9 future until this occurred. He's also wanting --  
10 trying to complete -- he has his GED. It was  
11 through his work and they had started him at the  
12 college program earning his degree in computer  
13 programming there at Michelin and he's starting  
14 that -- that process. He was working towards that  
15 degree.

16 Ms. Hamby is also here, Your Honor. She was  
17 not allowed to come upstairs. She's outside. The  
18 security downstairs said that since she wasn't  
19 immediate family, she was not going to be allowed to  
20 be in the courtroom. But if the Court needs to hear  
21 from her, I'd ask that she be allowed to come up  
22 here. As stated, his mother is also here and she  
23 would like to address the Court at the appropriate  
24 time.

25 And -- but we'd ask Your Honor to consider

1 based upon what the simple allegation is here today  
2 that you consider the 77 days he has served for  
3 being with his fiancée's son and allow him to  
4 continue on his probation and do what he was doing  
5 and he was doing the right thing, Your Honor. Thank  
6 you.

7 THE COURT: All right. Before I -- I hear from  
8 Mr. Aljoe, let me hear anything else the State would  
9 like to present.

10 MS. BUCKNER: Yes, sir. If it pleases the  
11 Court?

12 When I spoke with Mr. Aljoe at his house, he  
13 told me that he had gotten his girlfriend pregnant.  
14 And I said, "Does she have children?"

15 He said, "No." So this is what brought all  
16 that up.

17 And when I was on leave, he texted me about  
18 this. And I told him, I'm on leave, to please call  
19 the assistant AIC, Travis Holcombe. And  
20 Mr. Holcombe's here, that he can testify to what  
21 they spoke to on the phone.

22 THE COURT: All right.

23 MR. HOLCOMBE: Your Honor, if the pleases the  
24 Court?

25 This is agent in charge, Travis Holcombe. He

1 called me on September 24th about 8:30, 8:34. He  
2 talked about the incident and said they were there.  
3 He was -- he wasn't -- that they were aggressive  
4 toward him. He didn't do anything, but he kept  
5 talking about it.

6 And I said, "Well, if you didn't do anything  
7 wrong, you're fine. If they made the contact and  
8 you immediately tried to get out of there and  
9 leave." You know, which we always tell them, if you  
10 come across a victim, remove yourself from the  
11 situation. And I said, "You're fine."

12 And before we hung up, he goes, "Well, she had  
13 her kid with her."

14 And then that caught my eye. I said, "Wait a  
15 minute. What do you mean she had her kid with her?"

16 And then he talked about, "I didn't know she  
17 had a child."

18 I said, "Wait a minute. The girl you're" -- I  
19 was like, "Does she have custody?"

20 "Yep."

21 I said, "So the lady you're dating that's  
22 pregnant with your child has a minor child that you  
23 didn't know about?"

24 "Didn't know about him. Had no idea. She  
25 never told me about him."

1           And I said, "Okay." I was like, "So when did  
2 you find out about this child?"

3           "When she pulled up."

4           I said, "Pulled up?"

5           "Yeah, she came to pick me up at my house." So  
6 him testifying that he met them at the gas station  
7 is not correct. He told me that day they picked him  
8 up at his house. He saw the child in the backseat.

9           And I said, "What did you do?"

10          "What do you mean?"

11          I said, "Did you turn around and go back  
12 inside?"

13          "Well, no. I got in the car and went with  
14 her."

15          I was like, "You got in the car and rode there  
16 with her?"

17          "Yes." At the gas station. That's when he ran  
18 across them and all that stuff.

19          I said, "Well, that's a problem. You know not  
20 to be around children."

21          And at that point he tried saying that, well,  
22 he was allowed. He did sex offender counseling  
23 while in the Department of Corrections and he can be  
24 around children at 18.

25          I said, "Did your agent tell you that?"

1           He said, "Well, she didn't, but Weber had one  
2 time."

3           I was like, "No. It's been told your own  
4 children you can have after you complete  
5 counseling," but he kept saying it.

6           So I actually called the Department of  
7 Corrections and spoke with the counselor who was his  
8 counselor and asked her that. And she -- she said  
9 he completed, but she told him he is in no way to be  
10 around children under 18. So she advised me, his  
11 counselor, in the Department of Corrections, which I  
12 did make a note about speaking with her and what her  
13 name was.

14           So, yes, he did -- he called like he was  
15 supposed to, but like I said, he did admit to seeing  
16 the child in the backseat and then got in the car  
17 and rode to the gas station with the child.

18           MS. BUCKNER: And the victim's mother would  
19 like to say something.

20           THE COURT: State your name for the record.

21           THE VICTIM'S MOTHER: My name is Vicki Theresa  
22 Davis.

23           THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

24           THE VICTIM'S MOTHER: And I am the mother of

25           **COMPLAINANT** .

1           Before we get started, Your Honor, if it  
2           pleases the Court, I'd like for you to have that  
3           while I speak to you.

4           MR. BRADLEY: I haven't seen it, Your Honor.

5           THE VICTIM'S MOTHER: That is a picture of  
6           **COMPLAINANT** at the age of 7 years old when an  
7           18-year old, Mr. Aljoe, not only sexually molested  
8           her on numerous occasions but raped her underneath  
9           the crawl space of my mother's home.

10          I'd like to update you somewhat as far as the  
11          relationship between Mr. Aljoe and my family. He  
12          came into my family when he was 6 months old. From  
13          the time he was 6 months old till the time he was --  
14          my family found out about this rape, he was  
15          treated -- he has been in every obituary as a family  
16          member in my family since he was 6 months old to the  
17          time he was 27.

18          I'm sorry. I just need a second. God Almighty  
19          himself sat on the thrown while Mr. Aljoe sexually  
20          molested my daughter inside of a Pentecostal  
21          Holiness Church on numerous occasions because that  
22          is what my mother had him in our family for, was to  
23          step in where his mother did not and his family did  
24          not and take him to church. He was treated as a  
25          grandchild. He has been in every one of the

1           obituaries in my family as a grandchild to  
2           great-grandparents, parents, uncles, cousins, et  
3           cetera.

4           Mr. Aljoe's first charge of the CSC was on a  
5           child between the ages of 11 and 14. It is  
6           estimated that him -- he raped that child and he was  
7           caught in the act of it, approximately within a  
8           60-day period of raping my 7-year old daughter. And  
9           he was caught in the act, therefore, arrested  
10          immediately. In her 7-year old mind, she thought  
11          that she was okay. He received -- we never knew  
12          that he had done anything to her. She kept it to  
13          herself.

14          I have -- I will be described to you by  
15          Mr. Aljoe and Mr. Aljoe's family and his lawyer as  
16          being aggressive; as being persistent; merciless;  
17          relentless; ongoing. You'll hear that I taunt them  
18          with the saying of "I love it when a plan comes  
19          together," and I do. All those things are true  
20          because, Your Honor, I would like to remind the  
21          Court that I am not a woman of many hats, such as  
22          yourself and the other people that sat in this  
23          court.

24          God only gave me one job and that was to be a  
25          mother, and I'm really good at it. I have not

1 stopped. I have been everything that I could be up  
2 to and including, except for doing anything illegal.  
3 I have been stabbed. I have been sliced. My  
4 property has been spray painted with "rape cryer,"  
5 all while he was awaiting my daughter's trial  
6 charges.

7 When he came before a public record, and  
8 knowledge will show, when he gave his confession on  
9 his first CSC of raping an 11-year old child, he had  
10 to get a -- ask for a break during his confession  
11 because he was getting an erection by telling the  
12 sexual -- sexual victim's grime -- crime unit  
13 investigator what he had done.

14 Mr. Aljoe's record will show that after  
15 serving -- he received at that time by Judge  
16 Maddox -- he went before Judge Maddox. And the  
17 Honorable Judge Maddox gave him a suspended sentence  
18 from the 25 years he was facing to 15 years,  
19 suspended to 10 years, and 5 years probation.

20 My mother served 30 years with the Department  
21 of Corrections as an employee, and she was there up  
22 until 2012 from the time that Mr. Aljoe was locked  
23 up for that first half of his ten years. You would  
24 see if you looked at his CSC reports, you will see  
25 that he never made it to the yard more than half of

1 his first sentence because he could not stay out of  
2 trouble inside the Department of Corrections. He  
3 was released from the Department of Corrections  
4 approximately after serving approximately ten years.

5 At that point, he kidnapped my daughter and he  
6 took her to a location and attempted to rape her  
7 again. She is a second-degree black belt. She was  
8 17 years old at that time. She defended herself,  
9 and he ended up with -- from his saying, a black --  
10 I call it a black eye -- and along with five broken  
11 ribs. At this time she still did not tell us what  
12 he had done. I did not know that he received those  
13 from my daughter.

14 My daughter is not in this courtroom today  
15 because on July 20th when he went before her charges  
16 and stood in the very spot that he's standing in  
17 right now, again before Judge Maddox, he -- she took  
18 back control of her life because he had controlled  
19 her since she was 7 years old by telling her things  
20 like if she came forward and told that he would kill  
21 my mother, which is 71 years old and her heart  
22 functions at 30 percent.

23 His probation address of ■■■ Langley Street is  
24 .4 miles from her house, which is the crawl space in  
25 which he admitted in front of Judge Maddox on July

1 the 20th of this year in that very spot that, yes,  
2 Judge Maddox asked him directly, "Mr. Aljoe, did you  
3 rape **COMPLAINANT**?" And he said, "Yes."

4 And at that time Judge Maddox put several  
5 orders in place that fell through the cracks and  
6 were not signed. One of them being that Mr. Aljoe  
7 was not to serve this probation at **█** Langley Street  
8 or at any address in Anderson County, that from what  
9 I understand never been done by a judge. I do not  
10 know why that was not signed. It fell through the  
11 cracks and it was not. I had brought this -- I had  
12 to bring this all the way to judge -- to Governor  
13 McMasters' office. It has went from there all the  
14 way to South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

15 Mr. Aljoe, when he was released on probation  
16 for his first CSC under the direction of Mr. Benji  
17 Partain, which is in the courtroom, was his PO at  
18 the time. I did forcefully as much as I possibly  
19 could help Benji Partain to violate his probation at  
20 that point. He had only been out on the street for  
21 approximately a year and two months, and he fathered  
22 two children by two different women, both of them  
23 having no less than two other minor children with  
24 them. He breeds his own victims.

25 At that time he went -- he was violated. He

1 served less than a year awaiting my daughter's  
2 charges. He was released. Only on probation with  
3 by daughter's charges with pleading down to lewd act  
4 because the investigator on her case, Mr. Caleb  
5 Carroll, was the investigator on my daughter's CSC  
6 case, he was facing life without the possibility of  
7 parole.

8 Mr. Carroll took a job with the United States  
9 government to help this country catch people human  
10 trafficking. And because of that and Mr. Aljoe's  
11 rights to have a trial, he has a right to have not  
12 only his accuser but his investigator there at his  
13 trial. Because he could not be at his trial, all of  
14 his cases received a -- a plea bargain. They plea  
15 bargained Mr. Aljoe down from his second offense of  
16 criminal sexual conduct for my daughter, which he  
17 was facing a life without the possibility of parole,  
18 and to lewd act on a minor and was sentenced to,  
19 again, before Judge Maddox for the second time. And  
20 as Judge Maddox told me later on, was sickened by  
21 the fact that he had no choice because Caleb Carroll  
22 could not come to court and could not come to trial  
23 because there was so much unfailing evidence,  
24 including Mr. Aljoe's, a confidential informant,  
25 with direct video with direct text messaging between

1 the confidential informant named Caleb Williams.

2 He was, I guess you could say, my own personal  
3 informant because, yes, I did launch my own  
4 investigation against Mr. Aljoe, along with Anderson  
5 County, while he awaited my daughter's charges. He  
6 made contact with Mr. Aljoe as well as through --  
7 through Facebook -- Facebook pages while he was in  
8 Anderson County and the Department of Corrections.  
9 He made phone calls to this confidential informant.  
10 He made contact with him through fake Facebook pages  
11 and using contraband cell phones within the  
12 Department of Corrections and Anderson County. I  
13 have that on video. I have that in writing between  
14 his mother as well as him.

15 THE COURT: Tell me about this morning. Were  
16 you at -- Mr. Bradley indicated that there was --  
17 your family was at the gas station.

18 THE VICTIM'S MOTHER: Yes.

19 THE COURT: Were you there?

20 THE VICTIM'S MOTHER: I walked in ---

21 THE COURT: What happened?

22 THE VICTIM'S MOTHER: I was -- what happened --  
23 first of all, I do want to point out as well. One  
24 of the things that Judge Maddox put into place July  
25 20th when he went before him and he admitted to

1       raping my daughter, he put into place lifetime  
2       restraining orders, one for me and one for my  
3       daughter, in which all the way up to the South  
4       Carolina U.S. Attorney General's Office cannot tell  
5       me how far that Mr. Aljoe is supposed to be away  
6       from anyone of us. It's not -- it really is not  
7       worth the piece of paper that it's written on, but I  
8       walked into a gas station with -- it was not just a  
9       man. It was the father of the **COMPLAINANT**.  
10      Okay. That's where the aggression came from.

11               We had never been notified by Anderson County  
12      on any level by anyone that Mr. Aljoe was supposed  
13      to be on the street first of all. I was under the  
14      impression that he was on an ankle monitor. One  
15      reason being that he was -- the first time he was  
16      released, he was also on an ankle monitor for 6  
17      months. I wasn't notified that I may run into him  
18      on the street. I wasn't notified how many feet he  
19      was supposed to be from me.

20               There is one mile from his front door of **█**  
21      Langley Street to my -- to my home that my daughter  
22      and I live in. That is the reason why Judge Maddox  
23      ordered that he serve his probation in another  
24      county, and that was not done because the order was  
25      not signed. Once we went to sign that order, we

1 realized that there is no one in his family, and he  
2 does have other family members besides his mother,  
3 that wanted a two-time self-proclaimed sex offender  
4 living with them.

5 The only one in Greenville County that wanted  
6 to also has minors living with her. That is his  
7 sister, and she has a daughter the same age as my  
8 daughter. They were friends all of their lives.  
9 She failed to come forward when my daughter came  
10 forward with her charges. Their secret growing up  
11 was always the fact that she too was molested and  
12 raped by Mr. Aljoe, and her name is **MINOR 1**  
13 **MINOR 1**. And she is the Greenville County -- one of  
14 the Greenville County residents in the home that  
15 they tried to put him in.

16 I do not feel that Mr. Aljoe -- it is not  
17 enough for Mr. Aljoe to just receive probation.  
18 Probation, in my opinion, is a privilege. It is not  
19 a right. He has shown over and over and over,  
20 including when Mr. Partain violated him, that he was  
21 not living in the home at the address of **█** Langley  
22 Street. And being so close to his family, I can  
23 tell you why. It is because there's only one other  
24 person that comes close to resenting and borderline  
25 hating Mr. Aljoe as much as I do and that's his

1           stepfather. Mr. Aljoe is not and has not ever  
2           stayed at that address because his family, his  
3           stepfather, doesn't want him there.

4           Mr. Partain went to his home at that time and  
5           it was one of the reasons why he violated him was  
6           because it was blatantly obvious that Mr. Aljoe had  
7           not been in that home in some time. And I am  
8           disgusted by how many times the ball has been  
9           dropped in this case.

10          You will hear them say lots of bad things about  
11          me, but, Your Honor, I can't do anything else but be  
12          a mother. I can't do anything else but what I have  
13          done to push the envelope to make sure that there's  
14          justice for my daughter, and I will not stop until  
15          Mr. Aljoe is back in the Department of Corrections  
16          serving every single day that my daughter is due.  
17          My daughter is due life without the possibility of  
18          parole, but because of -- of something that Judge  
19          Maddox could not help or change, he was having -- he  
20          had to get a -- a lesser charge of lewd act. That  
21          he gave him 15 years suspended to probation.

22          Between July 20th from their -- his own  
23          statement from himself to you today and his lawyer,  
24          proves that again he got out on probation July 20th.  
25          So between July 20th and August, he picks up another

1 fiancée that already has a child. Gets her  
2 pregnant. So in between 11 and 12 years of being a  
3 free man only less than a year and a half, he's  
4 fathered three children and violated probation  
5 twice.

6 He has proven over and over it is not enough  
7 for him to beat the system. He has to be able to  
8 beat the system, be a free man, and basically spit  
9 in the face of any judge or any -- any type of law  
10 enforcement whatsoever. He has to be able to get  
11 away with something. He has to be able to be around  
12 children. His -- his willfulness or lack of -- of  
13 control over himself around children is devastating  
14 to me and should be to this courtroom.

15 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am.

16 THE VICTIM'S MOTHER: And at the store when I  
17 walked in, it is on video. I did not even recognize  
18 him. I stood back. I was the next person in line.  
19 He was in line talk -- speaking. And once he spoke  
20 and I heard his voice, I knew who he was.

21 I said, "What the hell are you doing on the  
22 street?"

23 He turned around and he licked his lips at me  
24 and said, "Because I am a free man."

25 I want you to know, Your Honor, that out of

1       fear, not out of violence.  If you see the video, I  
2       ran from that location because I am in fear with my  
3       permitted weapon on me.  I never touched it from my  
4       purse.  I never threatened him with a gun.  I never  
5       threatened -- I never even tried to protect -- I ran  
6       from him out of fear to her father because I knew  
7       that he was not supposed to be with that child.  I  
8       knew that he was not supposed to be around me.

9                At that time, not just still pictures but on  
10       video that been seen by the -- by the Officer Barnes  
11       that -- that came that day to get the video and the  
12       officer on charge.  You would see that he had the  
13       child in his arms, that the location of the vehicles  
14       from where his mother was at, where I was at, where  
15       my ex-husband was at, and where her vehicle was at,  
16       that is a lie.

17               There -- he had a choice to go into the store.  
18       He had a choice to go off the property to his right.  
19       He had a choice to go to his mother's car away from  
20       me.  He had a choice, but he did not.  He turned  
21       around and walked back to the car and got back into  
22       the car with the child.  And, no, she did not take  
23       him home.  She took him to the right towards  
24       Williamston, South Carolina, not Pelzer, South  
25       Carolina, towards his address.

1           There has already been a judge before you that  
2 has seen him twice and done everything that he could  
3 to make sure that my daughter was safe, that he was  
4 not in Anderson County, that these things did not  
5 happen.

6           And I have been relentless and merciless when  
7 it came to these charges. But that day, if I wanted  
8 Mr. Aljoe dead, he would have been dead, because I  
9 had a permitted weapon that the State of South  
10 Carolina says that I can protect myself, and I had a  
11 permanent restraining order that he was not supposed  
12 to be. And he still chose -- there was 12 to  
13 13 minutes that passed that he was on that property  
14 with me with a lifetime straining order that I have  
15 against him in my possession at the time before  
16 anyone called 911 for my help. He did not call 911.

17           The people of the store, which by all intents  
18 and purposes, the video looks as if he knows because  
19 the employee went to the car of his fiancée to talk  
20 to her while there was the -- the verbal, not  
21 physical, altercation between my daughter's father  
22 and himself.

23           In that full length of time, I cannot tell you  
24 how long that took place, how long it took, but he  
25 never tried to leave the property. He did not try

1 to leave with his mother. He left with the child.  
2 And I am asking you to give him exactly what he  
3 deserves.

4 Another thing that was -- that was put into  
5 place if you -- that I want to bring to your  
6 attention if you have not seen already that Judge  
7 Maddox put into place, was for him to have been  
8 tested as if he would in the Department of  
9 Corrections as a predator. And that has been passed  
10 to the South Carolina Attorney General's Office and  
11 Christina Tolla is in the process of working on that  
12 at this time.

13 And I do not -- I want -- my daughter is not  
14 present today, and she wanted you to know as well as  
15 Mr. Aljoe to know: (A) his lawyer does not even  
16 realize, he's 30 years old. He turned 30 years old  
17 at the end of this month. And he turned 30 -- I  
18 hope your Thanksgiving and birthday was great  
19 because he served it behind bars where he -- where  
20 he belonged, but **COMPLAINANT** wants him to know that  
21 when she walked out of this courtroom standing in  
22 this very same spot after talking to Judge Maddox on  
23 July 20th of this year, she took back control of her  
24 life. He had controlled her since she was seven  
25 years old, and she wants him to know that not only

1           since July 20th when she walked out of here to this  
2           very day, that she moved up in her life mentally,  
3           that she has signed up for school for medical -- for  
4           the medical field, as well as picked up a job in  
5           which she makes \$18 an hour. And she controls when  
6           Mr. Aljoe sees her. She controls when he -- when --  
7           when he views her when she took her life back.

8           THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Thank you,  
9           ma'am. Anything further from the State?

10          MS. BUCKNER: No, sir.

11          THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Bradley, does your  
12          client wish to speak?

13          MR. BRADLEY: He does wish to address the  
14          Court, Your Honor. And I would just state that a  
15          lot of the information that was just provided to you  
16          is not -- not before the Court today. Simply again,  
17          the allegation of being around his fiancee's child  
18          is what's before the Court today. A lot of the  
19          information that was provided to Your Honor, I don't  
20          believe could be corroborated and it's not even  
21          relevant to this -- this hearing, but Mr. Aljoe does  
22          wish to address the Court again, Your Honor.

23          THE COURT: Mr. Aljoe.

24          THE DEFENDANT: Good morning, Judge. I'd like  
25          to first address the letter from -- from the

1 victims, where at the beginning of it, it states  
2 that Ms. Davis has been repeatedly harassed while  
3 I'm out, but according to her statement just now,  
4 she said I did not -- she did not know I was out.  
5 If you did not know I was out, there's no way I'm  
6 harassing you. I've had no contact with them, had  
7 no contact with almost anybody, but my job,  
8 Ms. Hamby, and my mother.

9 When I was released, I immediately got a job.  
10 I kept in constant contact with my probation  
11 officer. When I went for my job application and I  
12 told her, I sent her pictures. Not just texted  
13 where I'm at. I sent her pictures of everything.  
14 When I got my license, I sent her pictures. I kept  
15 a GPS monitor on my phone at all times so that  
16 anytime she asked me, "Where are you?" I could  
17 screen shot the location. She never asked. It was  
18 all right. I kept records of everything just in  
19 case because I did not want to violate probation.

20 And every time she came to the house, I asked  
21 her, "Is there anything else I can do? Anything I  
22 need to do? I do not want to violate." And she  
23 used to congratulate me, "You're doing good." I  
24 passed my drug test. I did everything I was  
25 supposed to do. I got my job. I was getting out

1 and putting my life back together, Your Honor. My  
2 whole plan was to move to West Virginia once I got  
3 my money correct, paid off my fines, paid off  
4 everything, and got me a car. We have an address in  
5 West Virginia with my family so we can get a new  
6 start.

7 But as for the situation, the violations that  
8 are before you today of saying I didn't file a  
9 truthful report. Ms. Hamby, my fiancée, will  
10 testify, she did not tell me that she had a child  
11 because she said that she wanted to make sure that I  
12 was a permanent person in her life and not  
13 temporary. So did not want to introduce her  
14 children to multiple men; so therefore, she wanted  
15 to make sure I was a good candidate to even be  
16 introduced to him.

17 As for the actions of -- I am sorry,  
18 Mr. Holcombe, our conversation was confused, but my  
19 mother will testify, Ms. Hamby will testify, the  
20 store clerk, and Agent Barnes on that I did have my  
21 mother drop me off there and went next door so that  
22 she could go get a part for her car. My mother's  
23 here to testify to the exact same thing. I was in  
24 line. I did not even know that Ms. Davis was behind  
25 me.

1           If you look at the pictures, you will see that  
2 I walked in first. I only touched the child twice  
3 in the pictures, once when he came to shake my hand.  
4 I immediately let go and backed away as you'll see  
5 in the pictures before you. I walked in the store.  
6 I paid for her gas, my cigarettes, my mother's EBTs.  
7 And then all of a sudden as soon as I went to push  
8 the child away, I asked to please move the child, I  
9 need pay. I stepped back from him. I was not close  
10 to him at all. I knew I had to get back home and  
11 tell my probation officer that she has a child. I  
12 had just found out.

13           Once I paid for the gas, Ms. Davis was behind  
14 me. She took off running. In the pictures you'll  
15 see, I never turned around. The child was never in  
16 my arms. I never had contact in the state of what's  
17 being made out to you. I knew better than that  
18 because I did not want to violate.

19           As you'll see in the pictures, I never turned  
20 around. I never spoke to her. She ran out and got  
21 her ex-husband. In the pictures you'll see, he  
22 tried to attack me. He forcibly tried to push the  
23 door open with his hand multiple times, but Agent  
24 Barnes told me it was best to drop the charges and  
25 go on about my way so there's no more conflict. I

1           took that advice under exception.

2           Once he tried to swing at the store -- push me  
3           back into the store, they told me to stay until he  
4           leaves. "I will make him leave." I immediately got  
5           back on the phone. The store clerk called my mother  
6           from next door. She zoomed back in the parking lot.  
7           That's when Tess comes to her car -- I'm sorry, Your  
8           Honor -- Ms. Davis went to back to her car and I  
9           believe she had a weapon on her at that time. She  
10          started moving towards me. She told her husband to  
11          leave, to not get involved. Her husband is not to  
12          be around guns because he is a convicted felon;  
13          therefore, he had no reason to be there. So he took  
14          her car and left her there, Your Honor, to assault  
15          me.

16          She stepped in between me and my mother's car.  
17          The agent -- Agent Barnes even said after looking at  
18          the video, that the only choice I had was to leave  
19          the store in a hurry and get in my girlfriend's car  
20          and leave.

21          We immediately went back to my house as my GPS  
22          on my phone will show. She dropped me off and left.  
23          I told her, "I cannot be around your son. I need to  
24          talk to my PO." I immediately started calling my PO  
25          who was on vacation. Over and over I texted her,

1 "911. Emergency. I need help. I've been attacked  
2 and I need to talk to you." She called me the next  
3 day and told me I needed to talk to Agent Holcombe.

4 Immediately when I called him, I told him  
5 everything that happened. And when I did, if it got  
6 mis-communicated, I'm sorry, but I was still  
7 flustered because I didn't know where to go at the  
8 time. I went to work. I told my boss, "I'm sorry.  
9 I'm not going to clock in, but I can't stay here.  
10 I'm just going to sit out here because it's safer  
11 for me." I'm safer at my work all night, Your  
12 Honor, with no pay because I didn't know what was  
13 going to happen.

14 As soon as I talked to Agent Holcombe, he said,  
15 "I'm going to need you to know that we're probably  
16 going to issue a warrant."

17 I said, "That's fine. I'll turn myself in.  
18 Just tell me what to do so I don't violate."

19 He's like, "Monday morning I'm going to need  
20 you to come in."

21 I said, "That's fine." I came in Monday  
22 morning and turned myself in. Was told I'd get a  
23 bond. Never did. I have not argued anything up to  
24 that point, except I never went around this child  
25 willingly. I never had contact with this child or

1 anything like that. This is not nefarious. There's  
2 nothing to it.

3 And me and her spoke and understood that before  
4 I could have any kind of marriage with her -- we  
5 want to get married, but I need to know that -- make  
6 sure that it's alright by a judge first. I even  
7 spoke to my PO lady in front of the Anderson County  
8 Detention Center, "How will I be around a child? If  
9 I get married, how will I be around a child?"

10 She said, "You need to speak the judge."

11 I said, "That's fine." I even offered whenever  
12 I get out to take, again, classes to renew just so I  
13 know I can be around children, and I can be around  
14 her child. And we had plans to see if she was going  
15 to move to West Virginia or not.

16 I just want to state for the record, Your  
17 Honor, I'm not trying to violate. I've done grew up  
18 and had my life in prison. I'm tired of going back  
19 there. I understand that the situation is hard. I  
20 understand that it's close proximity to the family.  
21 If Your Honor wishes, I will leave the state and go  
22 to -- as soon as released and go to West Virginia.

23 As for the fines not being paid, I was never on  
24 GPS monitor and I was told that these fines was  
25 dropped. The GPS monitoring and supervision from

1 the last probation, that's where this occurred from.  
2 I was told if I did my one year that all fines  
3 revoked and everything would be fine and I would get  
4 out eventually. I was there for almost a year is my  
5 understanding right now.

6 The only fines I'm really behind on, Your  
7 Honor, is the Public Defender fund for a total of  
8 \$255, Your Honor. If released, I'll have them paid  
9 from my paycheck. This is the reason they hired me  
10 on in the department and put me through school with  
11 16 hours as a forklift driver, and I work 12 to 18  
12 hours right now. I don't even work on -- I'm just  
13 trying to be a man.

14 I have three kids just for the record, Your  
15 Honor. The mother is Melissa Gambrel of my  
16 daughter. And I have -- actually, my son, **SON 1**.  
17 And I have **SON 2**, my son, just for the record.  
18 There is no miscommunication of how many kids I have  
19 or being around children. I do not even go around  
20 my own kids at this time. My probation officer has  
21 met the mother of my daughter, Melissa Gambrel. I  
22 made sure to introduce her to everyone. I just want  
23 that to be on the record. I never tried to hide  
24 anything or never tried to go any other place.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1           THE DEFENDANT: One last thing if possible, if  
2 you're willing, Ms. Hamby is here to testify as well  
3 as my mother. As to who drove me there and what  
4 happened, my mother will tell you, it was an  
5 aggressive situation. There was a lot of people. I  
6 didn't know what to do but hide in the store and do  
7 what I was told. I was told by an authoritative  
8 figure, by an ex Marine, "Get in the store. I've  
9 got you. I'll protect you." I did what I was told  
10 and I did exactly as my agent said, I got out of the  
11 situation as fast as possible.

12           MR. BRADLEY: Your Honor, the mother is here in  
13 the courtroom.

14           THE MOTHER: (Approached.)

15           THE CLERK: If you would please raise your  
16 right hand.

17           THE MOTHER: (Complying.)

18           THE CLERK: Do you solemnly swear or affirm the  
19 testimony you're about to give is the truth, the  
20 whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

21           THE MOTHER: Yes.

22           THE CLERK: You can remove your mask and please  
23 state your name.

24           THE MOTHER: Crystal Hatley.

25           THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bradley.

1           MR. BRADLEY: Just address the Court and tell  
2 him why you're here to support your son.

3           THE MOTHER: Huh?

4           MR. BRADLEY: If you can just address the Court  
5 and tell him why you're here to support your son.

6           THE MOTHER: I'm here to support my son, Jacob.  
7 He's been doing awesome this time. He's working.  
8 He's paying bills. He's keeping things up. Giving  
9 his children some other -- money and stuff on the  
10 side. I don't see a problem with, you know, his  
11 routine, but he's being sabotaged by his thoughts  
12 and harassing and threatening him whether it be at  
13 Wal-Mart, Bi-Lo, Dollar General. I mean, she and  
14 her family is just there constantly hounding,  
15 harassing, threatening, and trying to start stuff.

16           So I just wanted to support my son and say that  
17 this is just bazaar, and I would not put it past her  
18 at all to just keep doing this over and over and  
19 over. She's been doing it for over two years.

20           THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, ma'am.

21           THE DEFENDANT: I have one last thing, Your  
22 Honor.

23           THE COURT: Yes, sir.

24           THE DEFENDANT: I'm just asking, I understand  
25 the situation. I served 77 days. If need be for

1           being around her son, I accept that. But I'm asking  
2           that if put and reinstated, can I please have my  
3           probation immediately transferred or can I put in  
4           for an immediate transfer out of state? If I can be  
5           advised on how to do that.

6           THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Bradley?

7           MR. BRADLEY: Again, Your Honor, if the Court  
8           would need to hear from Ms. Hamby, she is here and  
9           ready to testify as to what happened that day as  
10          well. I believe it's been -- been covered by  
11          Mr. Aljoe, but she's here to cooperate.

12          THE COURT: Where is Ms. Hamby?

13          MR. BRADLEY: They wouldn't allow her to come  
14          up. She's down in the car waiting.

15          THE COURT: Okay. We'll take a short break.  
16          Go get Ms. -- do not discuss the testimony,  
17          Mr. Bradley. I want you to go get Ms. Hamby.

18          MR. BRADLEY: Yes, sir.

19          THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Aljoe, you can have a  
20          seat there. We'll take a short break.

21                 (From 11:05 a.m. to 11:17 a.m., a brief recess  
22          was taken.)

23          THE COURT: Mr. Bradley.

24          MR. BRADLEY: May it please the Court, Your  
25          Honor?

1 THE FIANCEE: (Approaching.)

2 THE CLERK: If you would please raise your  
3 right hand?

4 THE FIANCEE: (Complying.)

5 THE CLERK: Do you solemnly swear or affirm the  
6 testimony you're about to give to be the truth, the  
7 whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

8 THE FIANCEE: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: Thank you. You can remove your  
10 mask and please state your name for the record.

11 THE FIANCEE: Erica Hamby.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Hamby, tell me what  
13 happened on September the 23rd, 2021.

14 THE FIANCEE: So I -- to start off that day, I  
15 was -- we were planning our wedding and I ran out of  
16 money and I needed gas money to take my son to  
17 therapy. So I called Jacob and he told me to meet  
18 him at the gas station because he needed to go there  
19 in order to get cigarettes and he needed some gas  
20 for work.

21 So me and my son pull up and we got out of the  
22 car. We go in the gas station. And we get up to  
23 pay for the gas. And while we're paying, this lady  
24 is behind -- two people behind us and she notices  
25 Jacob and runs out the store. And we were leaving

1 and Jacob tells me and my son to get in the car.

2 And the dude that she was with came after Jacob  
3 and started threatening him and everything. I get  
4 my son in the car. I go around and start pumping  
5 gas, and the clerk -- store clerk gets Jacob in the  
6 store trying to separate everybody. And then they  
7 start yelling at me and my child.

8 And when Jacob's mother pulls up, she gets  
9 where Jacob couldn't get in the car and he hops in  
10 my car because he couldn't get in his mother's car,  
11 and I took him straight home. And, you know, they  
12 were threatening to kill him and I was just trying  
13 to get out of there to be honest, but that's what  
14 happened.

15 THE COURT: When did you meet Jacob?

16 THE FIANCEE: I met him at my work.

17 THE COURT: When was that?

18 THE FIANCEE: Around August, like the beginning  
19 of August.

20 THE COURT: When did you and Jacob get engaged?

21 THE FIANCEE: Right after we found out -- well,  
22 we were talking about it, but right after we found  
23 out we were expecting.

24 THE COURT: When was that?

25 THE FIANCEE: We found out two weeks before he

1           went to jail or when all of this happened, so around  
2           September.

3           THE COURT:   And how old is your son?

4           THE FIANCEE:   He's four.

5           THE COURT:   Do you have legal custody of your  
6           son?

7           THE FIANCEE:   Yes, I do.

8           THE COURT:   Your son lives with you?

9           THE FIANCEE:   Yes.

10          THE COURT:   And had Jacob every gone to your  
11          house?

12          THE FIANCEE:   No.

13          THE COURT:   So you -- you got engaged to him  
14          and he had never been to your house?

15          THE FIANCEE:   Yes.

16          THE COURT:   Okay.  Did he ride with you to the  
17          convenient store that day?

18          THE FIANCEE:   No.

19          THE COURT:   So is it your testimony that this  
20          is the first time that he ever saw your son?

21          THE FIANCEE:   Yes.

22          THE COURT:   Mr. Bradley, do you have any  
23          questions you'd like to ask Ms. Hamby?

24          MR. BRADLEY:   No questions, Your Honor.

25          THE COURT:   Does probation have any questions

1 they'd like to ask Ms. Hamby?

2 MS. BUCKNER: Not from Ms. Hamby. I just  
3 wanted to bring up the photographs again, that just  
4 looking at the photographs ---

5 THE COURT: Hold on one second. Mr. Bradley,  
6 is there anything further from Mr. Aljoe?

7 MR. BRADLEY: Nothing further, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Anything further from the  
9 State?

10 MS. BUCKNER: Yes, sir. I just wanted to bring  
11 up the photographs, that to first meet a child,  
12 you're not leaning over trying to pick them up for  
13 the first time.

14 And, also, Mr. Partain, my team leader, had the  
15 case before I did, so he wanted to -- we wanted to  
16 get him to say something.

17 THE COURT: Ms. Hamby, you can sit down.

18 MR. PARTAIN: Good morning, Your Honor. Agent  
19 Partain. I have supervised Mr. Aljoe before and I  
20 was the agent in charge of his supervision who got  
21 him revoked back in December of 2019. I am very  
22 familiar with Mr. Aljoe.

23 Also, I have spoken to his mother. I believe  
24 in my professional opinion, his mother enables  
25 Mr. Aljoe a lot. She claims last time in one of his

1 violations that she is the individual whom set up  
2 his fake Facebook accounts, et cetera. My question  
3 to her was, "Why would you be putting pictures of  
4 your son kissing other girl on your own Facebook  
5 account page," and so forth. Some of these  
6 pictures -- and they're still shots, Your Honor.

7 There was a video. We were unable to open the  
8 video due to our computer issues at our office, so  
9 we sent it to our IT department in Columbia. That's  
10 where these still shots came from. The question I  
11 have, if you're meeting a child for the first time,  
12 that child is not going to be open and warm and  
13 receptive to a stranger so-to-speak. I don't see  
14 Mr. Aljoe meeting a child for the first time, that  
15 child wanting him to pick him up, come up to him and  
16 love on him and stuff like that. I just -- I think  
17 that would be very rare to see a child be that open  
18 with someone they had just met, Your Honor.

19 Mr. Aljoe, as I stated previously, when I had  
20 him revoked back in December of 2019, he does try to  
21 manipulate the system. I think he'll do one thing  
22 under Section A, and over here in Section B talking  
23 to his agent and everything else, "Well, I'm doing  
24 good. I'm doing this. I'm doing all that," to try  
25 to slide of hand to get your mind off of one thing

1 while he's doing something else. So I do believe  
2 that his mother will take up for him, and I do  
3 believe that his mother will take things off of him.

4 There was also an investigation into Mr. Aljoe  
5 I believe. I'm not sure, Your Honor, if it was from  
6 the state office or the FBI office, one, some child  
7 pornography that was found on a laptop inside of the  
8 [REDACTED] Langley Street address. His mother took up for  
9 Mr. Aljoe stating that, "Oh, no, it wasn't him. It  
10 had to have been my husband, his step-father." So I  
11 don't know why she would want to blame her husband  
12 having something like that instead of her son.

13 THE COURT: That's not alleged today though.

14 MR. PARTAIN: No, sir. This was -- this was  
15 before in the December 2019 violation. All of this  
16 came out then.

17 THE COURT: I would note for the record, he  
18 was -- his community supervision was revoked  
19 previously.

20 MR. PARTAIN: That's correct, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Anything further from the  
22 State?

23 MS. BUCKNER: No, sir.

24 THE COURT: During our break, I did review the  
25 transcript of the July 20th hearing in court in

1           which this probation case was instituted by reasons  
2           of a negotiated sentence, so that clarified to the  
3           Court how the sentence came about. It was a  
4           negotiated plea.

5           Well, the facts of this case are very  
6           troubling. There is a very, very serious allegation  
7           that's being made, even though in a vacuum. Contact  
8           with the child of this nature would not appear to be  
9           a serious violation, but considered in the light of  
10          the circumstances of the case and the reason why  
11          that is in place, it is very serious.

12          I'm also considering the fact that he has had a  
13          previous -- a previous revocation.

14          I'm also considering the fact that there are  
15          multiple victims in this case. There was a victim  
16          on the previous charge that's not here today, so  
17          this is what I'm going to do: I'm going to revoke  
18          1 year on the community supervision. I'm going to  
19          revoke 5 years on the lewd act. Probation --  
20          continue on probation. Give him credit for the  
21          77 days that he served. That will be the order of  
22          the Court.

23                 MS. BUCKNER: Thank you, Your Honor.

24                 (The proceedings concluded at 11:25 a.m.)

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6           I, the undersigned, Lisa Scott, Circuit Court  
7           Reporter for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State  
8           of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the  
9           foregoing is a true, accurate and complete  
10          transcript of record of all the proceedings had and  
11          the evidence introduced in the hearing of the  
12          captioned cause, relative to appeal in the Criminal  
13          Court for Anderson County, South Carolina, on the  
14          13th day of December, 2021.

15          I do further certify that I am neither of kin,  
16          counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.

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March 24, 2022

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/s/Lisa Scott

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**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT**

Counsel for appellant certifies that this Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014, order from the South Carolina Supreme Court entitled “Revised Order Concerning Personal Identifying Information and Other Sensitive Information in Appellate Court Filings.”

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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 Record on Appeal 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); and on Jacob Ryan Aljoe, #340500, at Trenton Correctional Institution, 84 Greenhouse Road, Trenton, SC 29847, this 26th day of August, 2022.

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Mr. Buchanan,

Please find attached for service the Anders Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter, and Record on Appeal for Jacob Ryan Aljoe's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

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