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Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001266

The State
(Charles Patterson, Defendant)

Respondents,

v.

Andria Bucknor,

Appellant.

RESPONDENT'S REPLY BRIEF

Respondent hereby requests that the Court dismiss Appellant's appeal on the following grounds:

1. Appellant failed to state an error of law committed by the lower courts for this Court's review.
2. Appellant does not have standing to initiate an appeal on behalf of the State.
3. Appellant, nor the State has the right to appeal a directed verdict of not guilty in a criminal trial.

Based upon the foregoing, Respondent requests that this appeal be dismissed with prejudice.

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