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Appeal from Jasper County
Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JHARAUN WASHINGTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000468

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THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS ARE ON FILE WITH THIS COURT:

**STATE’S EXHIBIT NOS. 9, 10, 12-14 (POSTERBOARDS), STATE’S 11 and 15
(SURVEILLANCE VIDEOS), STATE’S 16 (CRIME SCENE SKETCH) and
STATE’S 17 (OVERHEAD CRIME SCENE)**

1 Mr. Hall too, and Ms. Carmody. All right, so we'll
2 be at ease until we get a verdict or a question.

3 (Recess.)

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5 **READING OF THE VERDICT**

6 THE COURT: All right, we've got a verdict in
7 the case, let them know I'll get them out here as
8 soon as I can, okay?

9 (OFF RECORD)

10 THE COURT: I am informed that there is a
11 verdict in the case, and I'm going to bring the jury
12 in. I asked them if they, in fact, reached a
13 verdict. I believe that they will tell me that they
14 have. I'm going to hand this verdict form that the
15 Bailiff has given me to the jury -- or to the Clerk
16 and have her publish the verdict. Now, I want
17 everyone in the courtroom to know that I will not
18 tolerate with any outburst concerning this matter
19 one way or the other.

20 So what I will tell you, if you cannot control
21 your emotions, or if you question you can control
22 your emotions, I would strongly suggest that you
23 leave the courtroom now. All right, so let's go
24 ahead and bring the jury in.

25 (Jury enters the courtroom.)

1 THE COURT: All right, ladies and gentlemen,
2 thank you. I understand the jury's reached a
3 verdict. Madam Foreperson, could you step forward
4 for one minute? I want to hand this back to you;
5 this is what the Bailiff gave to me. If you would
6 take a look at it and confirm that that is what you
7 handed the Bailiff and are now handing to me, ma'am.

8 FOREPERSON: That's correct.

9 THE COURT: And has the jury indeed reached a
10 verdict?

11 FOREPERSON: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: Than you. All right, Madam Clerk,
13 do you want to publish the verdict for me? Get the
14 Defendants to please stand.

15 CLERK: State of South Carolina, County of
16 Jasper, State of South Carolina v. Jharaun Montese
17 Washington, Indictment 2022-GS-27-00528, 2022-GS-27-
18 00079, verdict form, "We, the jury, in the above-
19 captioned case on the charge of murder of Donovan
20 Hay find the Defendant, Jharaun Washington guilty.
21 We, the jury, in the above-captioned case on the
22 charge of possession of a weapon during the
23 commission of a violent crime find the Defendant,
24 Jharaun Washington guilty," signed by the
25 Foreperson.

1 The State of South Carolina v. Xavier Rivers,
2 Indictments 2022-GS-27-0080, 20220-GS-27-0081,
3 verdict form, "We, the jury, in the above-captioned
4 case on the charge murder of Donovan Hay find the
5 Defendant, Xavier Rivers, not guilty." "We the jury
6 in the above-captioned case on the charge of
7 voluntary manslaughter of Donovan Hay find the
8 Defendant, Xavier Rivers, not guilty." Signed by
9 the Foreperson.

10 THE COURT: That'd be correct. All right,
11 you'all can be seated. All right, are there any
12 motions before I release the jury?

13 MR. HALL: Yes, we would like to have the jury
14 polled.

15 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

16 MR. HALL: Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Yes, sir, before I discharge the
18 jury. All right, could you poll the jury for me,
19 Madam Clerk?

20 (Jury polled.)

21 CLERK: Thank you.

22 THE COURT: Ms. Bostic, thank you. Anything
23 else before I release the jury from the State?

24 MS. CAMPBELL: No, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Either Defendant?

1 MS. CARMODY: No, your Honor.

2 MR. HALL: No, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: All right. Folks, thank you very
4 much. You've worked hard this week, you paid
5 attention, you've listened, and you certainly have
6 deliberated over the past several hours. I want to
7 thank you on behalf of Jasper County. You honored
8 your summons, you were here, and to that extent,
9 this is something -- this is a service that you
10 provide to your fellow citizens and to your County.
11 I always tell people no one makes you live in Jasper
12 County; this is where you choose to call home.

13 And so thank you on behalf of the citizens of
14 your community, of your County, these individuals
15 here today. And so to that extent I will tell you,
16 you're finished, you're done, you're finished for
17 the week, you only had tomorrow anyway, but to that
18 extent also you're finished for the next three
19 years. You don't have to worry about coming back
20 here. That doesn't include Magistrate Court,
21 Federal Court or City Court, okay? They may get
22 you, but you're not gonna get here and get called in
23 the Circuit Court for three years.

24 Now, I also want to tell you that I would expect
25 that there will be some motions that will be argued

1 briefly, and then I would expect that we would
2 thereafter go into sentencing. What I will tell you
3 is, you're free to leave, okay, but if you would
4 like to stay, if you would like to observe, or if
5 you would like to see what's gonna happen, you feel
6 free to do so. And I also want to let you know that
7 you can now talk about the case, okay? And so I
8 told you all week, you heard me say don't talk about
9 it, don't about it, you can talk about the case, if
10 you want to.

11 If you don't want to, you don't have to. If
12 somebody approaches you, and they want to talk about
13 the case, they want to ask you a question or two,
14 and you don't mind answering, fine, if not, you
15 don't have to. If you tell them you don't want to
16 and they bother you, you let Ms. Bostick know, she
17 gets ahold of me and they won't bother you again,
18 okay?

19 So, again, I thank you for your service, you can
20 go back to your jury room. If you want to stay,
21 they'll bring you right around, you can sit in the
22 back of the courtroom, whatever you want to do, but
23 you're free to go, and thank you so much for your
24 service. Thank you so much everybody.

25 (Jury exits the courtroom.)

1 THE COURT: All right, I'm happy to entertain --
2 are there any post-trial motions that need to be
3 heard?

4 MR. HALL: Yes, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

6 MR. HALL: I would renew my prior directed
7 verdict motion, and also renew any previous
8 evidentiary motions that went against Mr. Washington
9 for the record. Also, I would at this time make a
10 motion for an essentially a judgment,
11 notwithstanding the verdict, based on what appears
12 to me to be an inconsistent application of the law
13 that you provided to the jury.

14 This was framed as an indicted mutual combat
15 case, and the fact that my client -- the jury
16 depicted my client of murder and Mr. Rivers of
17 nothing is indicative to me that they neglected to
18 fully understand the concept of mutual combat, that
19 it actually required more than one combatant, and I
20 don't think that -- and I'm asking you to set aside
21 the jury verdict.

22 THE COURT: All right. Response, Solicitor?

23 MS. CAMPBELL: I think that as Your Honor
24 charged them, they applied multiple Defendants, and
25 the State does not have a disagreement with the

1 manner in which they applied the charge to the case.

2 THE COURT: Well, I've noted all your -- I'll
3 note all your motions for the record. I'm gonna
4 respectfully deny them for the same reasons as set
5 forth in earlier arguments and earlier reasonings
6 given by the Court. As it relates to the JNOV and
7 the inconsistent application, you know, I think that
8 -- I don't know, I think that it is, in fact,
9 consistent with the charge that I gave them, that
10 they could find one guilty and the other not, they
11 could find both not guilty, they could find -- I
12 mean I think the charge clearly read that I -- that
13 that was acceptable and was allowed, and I don't
14 believe that -- and I do not believe that that, as
15 it relates to -- I mean I think the charge certainly
16 allows it, and so there was no objection to the
17 charge, and even if there had been an objection, I
18 will tell you, I'd let that charge stand, because I
19 think that that is consistent, and I don't think
20 that it is all or nothing proposition.

21 And so for those reasons, sir, I'm going to
22 respectfully deny your motion.

23 Does the State have any motions?

24 MS. CAMPBELL: No, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: All right, Ms. Carmody, I take it

1 you don't have any motions?

2 MS. CARMODY: No, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: All right. Is the State ready to
4 move into sentencing?

5 MS. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, we're printing the
6 sentencing sheets right now. We can certainly move
7 forward, but --

8 THE COURT: All right, well, let's just stand
9 down for five minutes --

10 MS. CAMPBELL: All right.

11 THE COURT: -- and get that done, and give
12 everybody an opportunity to collect, and I'll be
13 back out, and we can proceed with sentencing.

14 MS. CAMPBELL: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 (Recess)

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17 **SENTENCING HEARING**

18 BAILIFF: All rise.

19 THE COURT: All right, thank you, be seated.

20 MS. CARMODY: Your Honor?

21 THE COURT: Yeah.

22 MS. CARMODY: I would just like to put on the
23 record that I would like Mr. Rivers released from
24 custody, and not taken back to the jail, so I'd like
25 to put it on the record.

1 THE COURT: You can put that on the record, but
2 I'm not -- he can be released however they process
3 him out, and so that's a matter that gets handled
4 through the Detention Center, okay?

5 MS. CARMODY: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. All right, Solicitor,
7 let me hear from you.

8 MS. CAMPBELL: Thank you, Your Honor. I've
9 passed up to Your Honor the sentencing sheets for
10 the conviction for murder and possession of a weapon
11 during the commission of a violent crime. Mr.
12 Jharaun Washington has a prior criminal record of
13 conviction for failure to stop for a blue light, two
14 counts of breaking into motor vehicle and grand
15 larceny, with a conviction date of November 6th,
16 2017, where he received a five-year sentence under
17 the Equal Defender Act.

18 Receiving stolen goods conviction on December
19 6th, 2018. And then a -- not necessarily a
20 conviction, but a violation of his probation and
21 parole on September 11th, 2018, for failure to
22 comply with those conditions.

23 Your Honor, I don't need to rehash all of the
24 facts in this case, you've been here. The State's
25 asking for a life sentence for the murder of Donovan

1 Hay. I know that Donovan Hay's mother would like to
2 address the Court at the appropriate time. Thank
3 you.

4 THE COURT: I'm happy to hear from her now.

5 MS. CAMPBELL: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Hey, ma'am.

7 MS. CAMPBELL: Are you all right? She says she
8 is okay now; she had thought she would be able to
9 speak, but apparently she's unable to, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: That's quite all right. That's
11 quite all right, ma'am, I understand. I know that
12 you've been here this week, and --

13 MS. CARMODY: Your Honor?

14 THE COURT: Yeah.

15 MS. CARMODY: She would like to speak.

16 THE COURT: All right, sure. Yes, ma'am.

17 MS. JOHNSON: Hi, Your Honor, I'm --

18 THE COURT: Could you state your name for me,
19 please, ma'am.

20 MS. JOHNSON: I'm Delores Johnson.

21 THE COURT: And your relationship to --

22 MS. JOHNSON: He was no more to me than like a
23 son-in-law --

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 MS. JOHNSON: -- because with my daughter. So

1 right now I want to say -- I want to tell everybody
2 thank you, and I believe that you'all made -- but
3 also, we have to think about Donovan had a little
4 son, who will never get to know his father.

5 THE COURT: How old's his son?

6 MS. JOHNSON: He'll be three-years-old October
7 the 6th.

8 THE COURT: All right.

9 MS. JOHNSON: She was pregnant with him during
10 the time that Donovan got killed.

11 THE COURT: All right.

12 MS. JOHNSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: All right. Yes, ma'am, thank you
14 very much. Mr. Hall?

15 MR. HALL: Yes, Your Honor, thank you.

16 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

17 MR. HALL: My client's 25-years-old, he has
18 somewhat of a minor prior criminal record, but he
19 has a tenth-grade education. He has attempted to
20 obtain his GED while he's been incarcerated due to
21 the process during -- while he was at Hampton County
22 Detention Center, but had to discontinue that for a
23 bit, when he was moved from Hampton County to
24 Colleton County.

25 Prior to his incarceration he had been working

1 for a landscaping company. At 25-years-old he does
2 have a child, a nine-year-old son who lives with his
3 mother. Obviously, the Court has proved the
4 allegations here that led to this situation. I'm
5 obviously asking for something less than a life
6 sentence. I'm asking the Court to impose the
7 minimum mandatory 30-year sentence.

8 And I'd also ask that you run the possession of
9 a weapon charge concurrently, as you have the
10 ability to do under the statute to the murder
11 charge. There's a family member here that would
12 like to speak, I guess, on behalf of the group that
13 is here on Mr. Washington's behalf, if I can call
14 her up?

15 THE COURT: Sure. I know they've been here all
16 week. Yes, ma'am, come on up. Yes, ma'am, what's
17 your name, ma'am?

18 MS. WASHINGTON: Ashley Washington.

19 THE COURT: Ms. Washington? And what's your
20 relationship to Mr. Washington?

21 MS. WASHINGTON: He is my nephew.

22 THE COURT: Your nephew?

23 MS. WASHINGTON: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Okay, yes, ma'am?

25 MS. WASHINGTON: I have a lot of thoughts, what

1 took place is very unfortunate, everyone grieves,
2 families, took a loss that day. He is not a
3 murderer. It is not his character. He was always
4 funny, quiet and artistic. We may never know all
5 the details that happened that day, but I'm gonna
6 tell you that I know he's not a murderer. I just
7 wish that none of this happened.

8 I wish their car never stopped, but here we are.
9 And in my conclusion, I just want to say I don't
10 think it was intentional, if anything at all. And
11 on behalf of my family we'd like to show our
12 sympathy to the deceased and his family for his
13 demise, and I hope that the Court will be fair.
14 Thank you.

15 THE COURT: All right, thank you, Ms. Ashley
16 Washington. Yes, ma'am?

17 MR. HALL: Judge, that's all that I have.

18 THE COURT: He has the ability to do so, but I
19 certainly understand with appellate matters --

20 MR. HALL: Yes.

21 THE COURT: -- and things of this nature, I
22 certainly understand why he would not potentially
23 want to address the Court, and I certainly do not
24 hold that against him in any way, you know that.

25 MR. HALL: He understands.

1 THE COURT: All right?

2 MR. HALL: Yes.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 All right, we'll be at ease for one minute,
5 maybe two or three, we'll stand down.

6 (Recess.)

7 BAILIFF: All rise.

8 THE COURT: All right, thank you be seated. All
9 right, I failed to ask, before I went back in the
10 Chambers, my Clerk has instructed me that,
11 apparently, Mr. Washington has approximately 941
12 days' time served; is that your understanding?

13 MR. HALL: It is, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: All right.

15 MR. HALL: I apologize, I should have advised
16 the Court about it.

17 THE COURT: No, I -- Mr. Hall, I failed to ask
18 about that, and didn't remember, but I'm obviously
19 gonna give him credit for his time served. All
20 right, in Case Number 2020-GS-27-00528, that's the
21 State of South Carolina v. Jharaun Montise or
22 Montese Washington on the charge of murder.

23 Sir, I'm gonna sentence you to the State
24 Department of Corrections for a term of 34 years.
25 I'm gonna give you credit for your 941 days' time

1 served. And I'm also -- in 2022-GS-27-00079, that's
2 State of South Carolina v. Mr. Washington for the
3 charge of possession of a weapon during the
4 commission of a violent crime.

5 Sir, I'm gonna sentence you to the State
6 Department of Corrections for a period of five
7 years, but I am running these two charges
8 consecutive, okay? So I'm running them
9 consecutively.

10 Solicitor, allow me to ask one thing. I want to
11 confirm that this is a murder charge, and as a
12 result, this is a day-for-day sentence, correct?

13 MS. CAMPBELL: That's correct.

14 THE COURT: I thought so. I wanted to make sure
15 that's the case. All right, so that's gonna be my
16 sentence, 34 years on the murder, and running
17 thereafter five years consecutive on the possession
18 of a weapon during a violent crime. Thank you very
19 much.

20 (At 2:57 p.m. the trial was concluded.)

21 **

22 **END OF VOLUME IV**

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WITNESSES

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

DOCKET NO. 2020GS2700528

The State of South Carolina

County of Jasper

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

February Term 2022

I _____
hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A2710200150

THE STATE

vs.

JHARAUN MONTYCE WASHINGTON

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL 20

NO BILL 0

FOREMAN Chris Benton

DATE 2/24/2022

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

Indictment For

Murder

SC Code: 16-3-10

CDR Code: 0116

Defendant

VERDICT

Witness:

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF JASPER

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INDICTMENT

2020GS2700528

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on February 24, 2022, the Grand Jurors of Jasper County present upon their oath:

Murder

That in Jasper County, South Carolina, on or about April 22, 2020, the Defendant, JHARAUN MONTYCE WASHINGTON, did willfully, unlawfully and with malice aforethought engage in mutual combat with XAVIER KENDRELL RIVERS and did thereby cause the victim DONOVAN HAY to be shot and killed in the area of the Walsh Drive Apartments, Hardeeville, South Carolina and that DONOVAN HAY did die in Jasper County as a proximate result thereof on April 22, 2020, all in violation of Section 16-3-10, et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina (1976), as amended.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



Solicitor

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF JASPER

STATE

VS.

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS2700528

JHARAUN MONTYCE WASHINGTON

A/W#: 2020A2710200150

AKA:

Date of Offense: 04/22/2020

Race: Black Sex: Male Age: 25

S.C. Code §: 16-3-10

DOB: [REDACTED] 1997 SS#: [REDACTED]

CDR Code #: 0116

Address: [REDACTED] Delaney Cir.

City, State, Zip: Seabrook, SC 29940

DL#* [REDACTED] SID# [REDACTED]

SENTENCE SHEET

*CDL Yes ☐ No ☐ CMV Yes ☐ No ☐ Hazmat Yes ☐ No ☐In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was ☒ CONVICTED OF or ☐ PLEADSTO: Murder

In violation of § 16-3-10 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

☐ NON-VIOLENT ☒ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☒ MOST SERIOUS ☐ Mandatory GPS ☐ § 17-25-45(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)The charge is: ☒ As indicted, ☐ Lesser Included Offense, ☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (def.'s initials)The plea is: ☐ Without Negotiations or Recommendation, ☐ Negotiated Sentence, ☐ Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:

Traci Campbell

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Solicitor

SC Bar #

Defendant

Patrick Hall

Attorney for Defendant

76643

SC Bar #

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the ☒ State Department of Correction ☐ County Detention Center,for a determinate term of 34 days/months/years Time Served ☐ Youthful Offender Act not to exceed yearsand/or to pay a fine of \$; provided that upon the service of days/months/years/Time Served and or payment of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with **probation** for

months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run

☐ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 2022 GS 2700079☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDoc. 941 days/months☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.☐ The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center.

STATE

JHARAUN MONTYCE WASHINGTON

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS2700528

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922 and § 16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of § 16-25-20 or § 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP after _____ months/years

And Other Terms Listed Below:

☐ Substance Abuse Counseling ☐ Completion of GED ☐ Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
☐ Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp ☐ No Contact with Victim ☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Mental Health Counseling ☐ May serve W/E beginning: _____

☐ Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430 ☐ Public Service Employment _____ days/hours

☐ Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.

☐ Other: _____

☐ RESTITUTION: ☐ Deferred ☐ Def. Waives Hearing ☐ Ordered

Total \$ _____ plus 20% fee: _____ \$ _____

Payment Terms: _____ ☐ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

*Fine:		\$
Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of	\$ _____ Beginning	_____
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		\$ 6
§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	\$100	\$ 6
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	\$100	\$ 100.00
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$12	\$
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25	\$
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25	\$ 25.00
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$150	\$
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)	\$41	\$
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50	\$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea	\$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	TBD	\$ 3.75
☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees	\$500	\$
☐ § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD	\$
TOTAL		\$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: _____
Court Reporter: _____

Mary Ann Bastin
K Williams

Presiding Judge: _____
Judge Code: _____
Sentence Date: _____

Robert J. Brault
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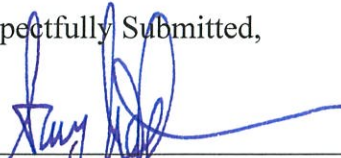
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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

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."

Respectfully Submitted,



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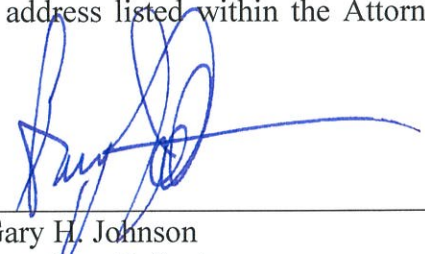
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire, at the primary email address listed within the Attorney Information System (AIS) this 8th day of January, 2025.



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