

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

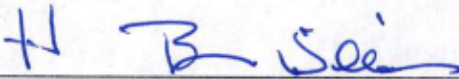
v.

James Walter Owens, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001458

AMENDED ORDER

This appeal was remanded to the circuit court for reconstruction of the record. The parties have notified the Court that reconstruction is not possible. Accordingly, the appeal is reversed and remanded for a new trial. *See State v. Ladson*, 373 S.C. 320, 327-28, 644 S.E.2d 271, 275 (Ct. App. 2007) (reversing and remanding for a new trial when "the reconstructed record lacks the completeness and reliability necessary for this court to engage in meaningful appellate review"). The remittitur will be sent as provided in Rule 221(b), SCACR, from the date of this order.


_____, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

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