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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Florence County

Honorable H. Steven DeBerry IV, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

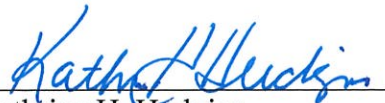
WILLIE JAMES SMITH,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000879

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter 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 March, 2025.



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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Willie James Smith's appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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