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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Barnwell County

Honorable Courtney Clyburn-Pope, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

APPELLANT,

V.

JOHN WILSON WILLIAMSON, III,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001535

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies true copies of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case have been served upon J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 7th day of July, 2025.

  
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Mr. Aplin,

Please find attached for service the Initial Brief of Respondent for John Wilson Williamson, III, et al.'s appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

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