

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Sumter County

Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MUSTAFA SALAAM,

APPELLANT

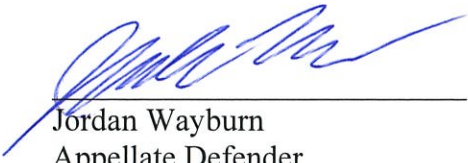
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001620

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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 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); and on Mustafa Salaam, #307694, at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Mustafa Salaam'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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