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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Florence County
The Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000879

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

WILLIE JAMES SMITH,

Appellant.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire via email today, September 5, 2025 to KHudgins@sccid.sc.gov and to her assistant at CStock@sccid.sc.gov.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 5th day of September, 2025.

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Ms. Hudgins, please find attached the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in reference to the above appeal. The Brief and designation will be electronically filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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