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Appeal from Cherokee County
The Honorable R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

DAVID EUGENE BAYNARD,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-002185

PROOF 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, Designation of Matter, along with the Proof of Service, have been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Gary H. Johnson via email today, December 15, 2025 to ghjohnson@sccid.sc.gov and to Mr. Johnson's assistant, Daniel Bast, dbast@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 15th day of December 2025.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please find attached the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. These documents will be filed today, December 15, 2025, with the South Carolina Court of Appeals, along with a copy of this email. Thanks!

Sincerely,

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