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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County

Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JEROD DE'QUIN GOODWIN,

APPELLANT

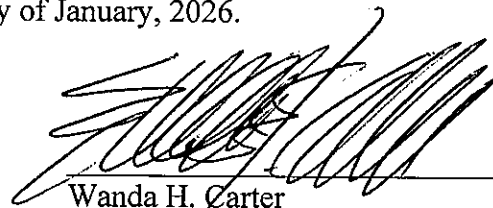
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000260

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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), this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.



Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

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Dear Ms. Brown,

Attached please find a copy of the Initial Brief of Appellant in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter  
Appellate Defense

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