

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

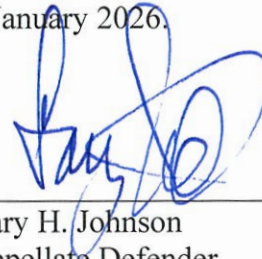
MATTHEW DALE BARTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001490

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 7th day of January 2026.



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Good afternoon,

Attached is a copy of the initial brief of appellant in the above referenced case which will be filed today, January 7, 2026, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

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