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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Common Pleas Case No. 2024-CP-31-00253

Thomas McElveen, as next friend of O.M., a minor child,.....Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,.....Respondent,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Thomas McElveen, as next friend of O.M., a minor child (hereinafter “Appellant”) appeals from the order of the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin filed January 7, 2026. A copy of this order is submitted to the Court of Appeals herewith. Appellant received written notice of the entry of this order on the day it was filed on January 7, 2026.

January 16, 2026

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the foregoing notice of appeal on the date given below by emailing it to all counsel of record in the underlying action at the address(es) noted below.

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