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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from York County

Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTHONY NATHANIEL DRAYTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001071  
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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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2026.



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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Anthony Nathaniel Drayton's appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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