

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(In the Court of Appeals)

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Common Pleas

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-43-01088

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Claude Helton,Appellant,

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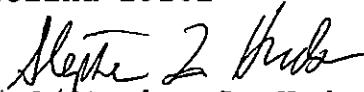
Sumter County Sheriff's Department,Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have provided the South Carolina Court of Appeals with the Notice of Appeal dated January 27, 2026, The Honorable James C. Campbell Clerk of Court for Sumter County and that I emailed a copy of the correspondence and this Proof of Service on Respondent Sumter County Sheriff's Department via their counsels at counsels' AIS email address:

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