

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Darius Lamar Montgomery, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002326

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## ORDER

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On January 13, 2026, we dismissed this appeal because Appellant failed to order the transcript timely. On January 16, 2026, the Office of Appellate Defense filed a motion to reinstate, explaining the failure to order the transcript was due to miscommunication. The State submitted a letter in lieu of a return, expressing no objection to reinstating the appeal. On January 27, 2026, the Office of Appellate Defense provided proof of ordering the transcript. After careful consideration, we grant the motion to reinstate. *See* Rule 260(a), SCACR ("A case shall not be reinstated except by leave of the court, upon good cause shown, after notice to all parties.").



J.

FOR THE COURT

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