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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

J. Derham Cole, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000694

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

ROGER DEREK PETERSON,

Appellant.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Grace Sommer, certify that I have served this Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Dayne Phillips, Esquire, counsel of record for the Appellant, by electronic mail to the address listed for counsel in the South Carolina Attorney Information System.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule 262(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules to be served have been served.

This 5th day of February 2026.



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