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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Cherokee County

Honorable R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

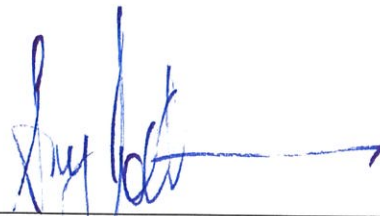
DAVID EUGENE BAYNARD,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-002185

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Final Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced case has been served upon Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of February, 2026.



Gary H. Johnson  
Appellate Defender  
SC Bar #8898

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Dear Mr. Evans,

Attached please find the Final Brief of Appellant in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Gary Johnson  
Appellate Defense