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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Hampton County
The Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

TYRASE AKIL COLLINS,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001238

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The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Final Brief, along with the Proof of Service have been forward to Appellant's counsel, Gary H. Johnson, Esquire via email today February 17, 2026 to GHJohnson@sccid.sc.gov and to his assistant, Dan Bast, at DBast@sccid.sc.gov .

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This is the 17th day of February 2026.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please find attached the Respondent's Final Brief along with the Proof of Service. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, February 17, 2026, together with a copy of this email. Thank you.

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