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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County

Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

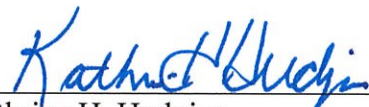
ONTARIO LAMAR STALEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-002003  
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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies true copy of the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced case have been served upon Megan Raymer, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.



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Ms. Raymer,

Please find attached for service the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant for Ontario Lamar Staley's appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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