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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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**Case Number:**

Jahru Smith,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

State Of South Carolina  
Defendant-Respondent.

**PROOF OF SERVICE (Certificate of Service)**

I, **Jahru Smith**, do hereby certify that the Appellant's **Notice of Appeal** from the Order/Judgment dated Attached is Order Exhibit A, along with a copy of said Order/Judgment, was served upon the following parties on **11/6/2025** by the method indicated:

Opposing Counsel: Kaylee Kemp, Esq, SC Attorney General Office  
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The Clerk of Court, Greenville County  
301 University Ridge, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29601


Method of Service: By filing the original with the Clerk of Court, Greenville County.

The Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals (or Supreme Court)  
1221 Main Street, Suite 500, Columbia, SC 29201

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I hereby certify that all parties required to be served have been served as indicated above.

  
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**Jahru Smith, Plaintiff-Appellant Pro Se**