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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from Cherokee County
The Honorable R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

EDWARD VINCENT BAYNARD,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001912

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I, Tommy Evans, Jr., certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Final Brief of Respondent and Proof of Service have been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Wanda Carter via email today, March 27, 2026, to Wanda Carter WCarter@sccid.sc.gov and to Ms. Carter's legal assistant, Scott Leverett, to SLeverett@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 27th day of March 2026.

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Dear Ms. Carter,

Please find attached the Respondent's Final Brief and Proof of Service. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, March 27, 2026, together with a copy of this email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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