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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Greenwood County
The Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,

v.

WILLIAM GRAY ACKERMAN, JR.,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001749

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Final Brief of Respondent, along with the Proof of Service have been forward to Appellant's counsel, Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire via email today April 6, 2026 to Elizabeth.a.franklin@gmail.com.

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

This is the 6th day of April 2026.

s/W. Joseph Maye
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Dear Ms. Franklin-Best,

Please find attached the Respondent's Final Brief and Proof of Service in the above-captioned case. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, April 6, 2026, along with a copy of this email. Thank you!

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