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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
The Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000914

THE STATE .....APPELLANT,

v.

CASEY DOUGLAS .....RESPONDENT.

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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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Respondent’s counsel, Gary H. Johnson, Esquire, at [ghjohnson@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:ghjohnson@sccid.sc.gov), via email today, April 8, 2026 and counsel for (formerly SCDMH), Logan Y. Royals, Esq., at [logan.royals@scdmh.org](mailto:logan.royals@scdmh.org).

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

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Counsel, please find attached the State's Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in reference to the above appeal. The brief and designation of matter will be electronically filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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