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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
ALEX KINLAW, JR., CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Appellate Case No. 2023-001766
Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-022 (Jan.28, 2026)

Ex Parte: South Carolina Department of Mental HealthAppellant/Respondent

In re:

The State, Respondents,

v.

Jevon Kenneth CarterRespondent/Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please note the appearance of the undersigned in this matter as co-counsel for Appellant-Respondent South Carolina Department of Mental Health along with existing counsel for Appellant-Respondent Logan Young Royals, Esquire and Randy Alexander Pate II, Esquire for the pending Petition for Rehearing *en banc*. You are requested to include the undersigned on all communications, notices and filings in the subject case, along with Mr. Royals and Mr. Pate.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on April 7, 2026, I served a copy of the **Notice of Appearance**, in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by electronic mail using their email address listed in the Attorney Information System, addressed as follows:

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