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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Colleton County
Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2025-000414

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JAMES AUSTIN EDWARD TOWNSEND,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Mark R. Farthing, certify that I have served the within Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 10th day of April, 2026.



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