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Re: The State v. Derrick L. Tuten
Appellate Case No. 2024-000904

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenny A. Kitchings".

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cc: Derrick Leddisse Tuten, 00318110
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The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen

**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

The State, Respondent,

v.

Derrick Leddisse Tuten, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000904

Appeal From Jasper County
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-187
Submitted April 23, 2026 – Filed April 29, 2026

APPEAL DISMISSED

Chief Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter, of
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Farthing, both of Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Dismissed after review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386
U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

THOMAS, MCDONALD, and TURNER, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.