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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Sumter County

Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JASON EDWARD BARNES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001361

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at her primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 8th day of May, 2026.



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Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter which will be filed today, May 8, 2026, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

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