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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Sumter County

Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TRAVON DERRELL RAGIN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000444

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ORDER

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On motion of Kathrine H. Hudgins, attorney for appellant, it is hereby ORDERED that **STATE EXHIBITS #5, #7, #8, #12, #13 (PHOTOS)**, be released to the Office of the Attorney General, or its designee, for transporting, under seal, to the Court of Appeals of South Carolina for purposes of review by the attorneys and the Court for the above-captioned case.

H. BRUCE WILLIAMS, CHIEF JUDGE

By \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

May 8, 2026

Copies to: The Honorable James C. Campbell  
Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire  
P. Sanders Linker, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COURT OF GENERAL SESSION

COUNTY OF SUMTER

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 versus )  
 )  
 TRAVON DERRELL RAGIN, )  
 Defendant. )

FILE NO:  
 2021-GS-43-00390

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Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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Monday, February 24, 2025 General Session

Honorable Clifton Newman, Judge Presiding

Criminal Hearing

APPEARANCES:

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E X H I B I T SON BEHALF OF THE STATE:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Id'd</u>	<u>Admit</u>	<u>Publish</u>
1	911 Call CD	122	122	122
2	Officer Salmon body cam CD	182	182	N/A
4	Crime scene photo	118	158	159
5	Crime scene photo	119	158	160
6	Crime scene photo	156	158	160
7	Crime scene photo black and white	181	181	N/A
8	Crime scene photo	156	158	161
9	Crime scene photo	156	158	162
10	Crime scene photo	119	158	164
11	Crime scene photo	156	158	164
12	Crime scene photo	181	181	N/A
13	Crime scene photo	156	158	164
14	Crime scene photo	156	158	165
15	Crime scene photo	156	158	166
16	Crime scene photo	156	158	166
17	Crime scene photo	118	158	166
18	Crime scene photo	156	158	167
19	Crime scene photo	156	158	167
20	Crime scene photo	156	158	168
21	Crime scene photo	156	158	168
22	Crime scene photo	156	158	169
23	Crime scene photo	156	158	169
26	Aerial view South Main Street map	110	114	N/A
27	Aerial view residence, map	111	111	N/A
28	SLED items 17, 18, 19, and 20	211	220	N/A
29	Stipulation	221	222	N/A



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Re: The State v. Travon Derrell Ragin  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000444

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is a proposed order in the above case. By copy of this letter, we are also forwarding a copy of this proposed order to opposing counsel, P. Sanders Linker. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Senior Appellate Defender

KHH/cws

cc: P. Sanders Linker, Esq.