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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JAMES AUSTIN EDWARD TOWNSEND,

Appellant.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Caroline Collins, certify that I have served the within Final Brief of Respondent on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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This 12th day of May, 2026.



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