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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County  
Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr.

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000315

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JOHN TUFTON BLAUVELT,

APPELLANT.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned certifies that a true copy of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case has been served on Appellate Defender Sarah E. Shipe at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

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