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Court of Common Pleas  
Honorable Alex B. Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No.: 2026-000238

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Christopher E. Bennett, SCDC No.: 00392357,.....Appellant  
v.  
State of South Carolina .....Respondent

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