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Re: The State v. James Heyward
Appellate Case No. 2024-001445

Dear Counsel and Mr. Heyward:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin

**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

The State, Respondent,

v.

James Heyward, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001445

Appeal From McCormick County
Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-272
Submitted May 21, 2026 – Filed June 3, 2026

APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender Gary Howard Johnson, II, of
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Farthing, both of Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Dismissed after review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386
U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

GEATHERS, HEWITT, and CURTIS, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.