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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

Thomas McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-GS-40-02614 and 2021-GS-40-02615

The State,

Respondent,

v.

James Thompson, IV,

Appellant.

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James Thompson, IV, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Honorable Thomas McGee imposed the sentence on April 23, 2026. The Defendant timely filed a motion for a new trial on May 4, 2026. The Motion was denied on May 14, 2026.

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