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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001586  
Opinion No. 2026-UP-177 (SC Ct. App. filed April 22, 2026)

The State,


Respondent,

Diontrae Travon Epps


Petitioner.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned Counsel certifies that a true copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari has been served upon Melody Brown, Esquire, by email and at the SC Attorney General's Office, PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, and Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk of Court, by email and at SC Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211, by United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 11, 2026.

  
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