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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2024-CP-31-00253
Appellate Case No. 2026-000120

Thomas McElveen, as next friend of O.M., a minor child,..... Petitioner,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,..... Respondent.

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