

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County

Honorable Christopher D. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

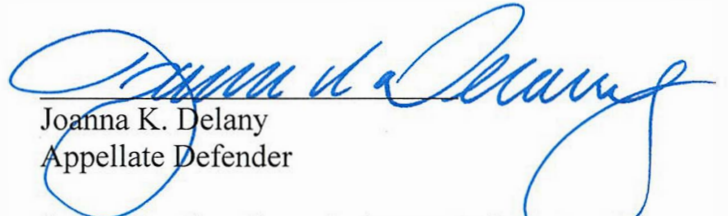
DONTRELL HENRY RUFUS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001901

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 29th day of July, 2026.



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2025-001901 The State v. Dontrell Henry Rufus Initial Brief of Appellant.pdf; 2025-001901 The State v. Dontrell Henry Rufus Initial Brief of Appellant Attorney General's Letter.pdf;

Good afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter which will be filed today July 29th with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Catherine Walkup, Administrative Assistant