

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Pickens County

Honorable Jessica A Salvini, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

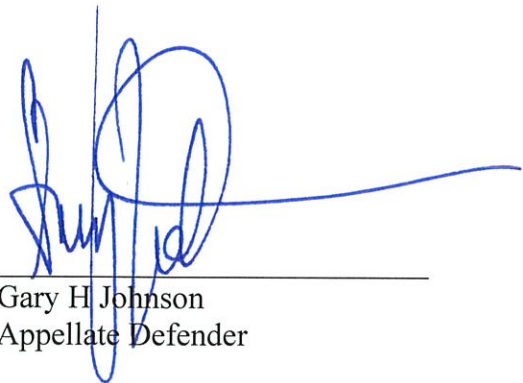
MATHEW GILLESPIE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000562

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 Reply Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 17th day of August, 2026.



Gary H Johnson
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Dear Mr. Farthing,

Attached please find a copy of the initial reply brief of appellant in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Supreme Court.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Gary Johnson
Appellate Defense