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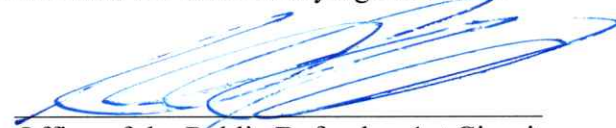
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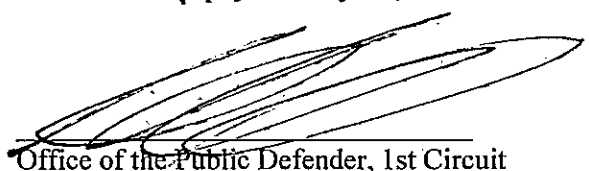
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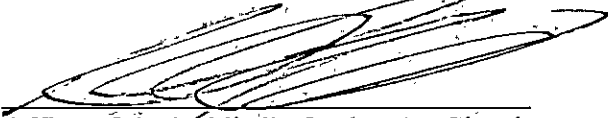
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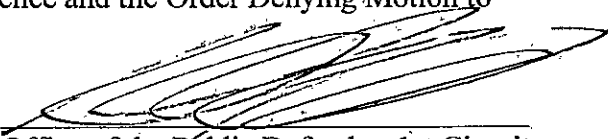
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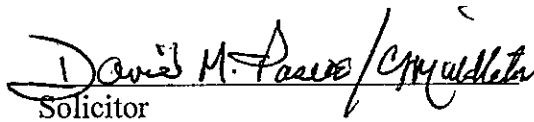
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Due and legal service of the within *Amended Notice of Appeal* by the attorney for the
above defendant, in the above entitled action is hereby accepted and a copy retained by Solicitor,
David M. Pascoe, Jr., in Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 18th day of August 2026.


Solicitor



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Mr. Robert Douglas Mellard, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Ethan T. Anderson
Appellate Case No. 2026-001822

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this matter will be dismissed:

- If you wish to appeal the July 13, 2026 order included with your notice of appeal, you must file an amended notice of appeal that references the order being appealed and the date notice of the order was received.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Harrison, deputy
CLERK

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Melody Jane Brown, Esquire
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Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

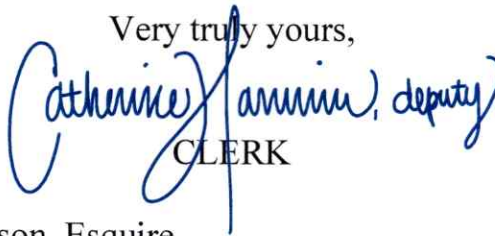
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Charge(s): Murder / Murder; Assault / Attempted Murder (3 Counts);
Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also
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Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2022A3810700416; 2022A3810200107; 2022A3810200108;
2022A3810200109; 2022A3810200105; 2022A3810200106;
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original *Amended Notice of Appeal, Amended Explanation of Appeal, Acceptance of Service, and Proof of Service*, with two copies.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. As you can see, the defendant is indigent and accordingly there should be no docketing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

R. Douglas Mellard, Esq.
Deputy Public Defender

RDM/tcb

Enclosures: As stated.

cc: Ms. Rhonda D. Foxworth