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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

HONORABLE GRACE G. KNIE

2025-CP-23-7442

LILLIAN M. BATES, SCDC# 389553

APPELLANT,

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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