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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Common Pleas

S. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000212

Claude Helton,Appellant,

V.

Sumter County Sheriff's Department,Respondent.

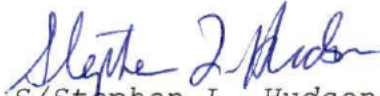
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I certify that I have provided the South Carolina Court of Appeals with the Record on Appeal and my Proof of Service, and that I emailed a copy of the correspondence to the Respondent Sumter County Sheriff's Department via their counsels, Steven R. Spreeuwers, Esquire, Rachel Hutchens, Esquire and David Leon Morris, Esquire; by emailing a copy of same to their AIS email address on August 31, 2026:

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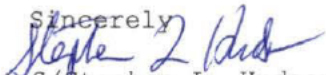
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an unbound and bound copy of the Record on Appeal in the above referenced matter along with my Proof of Service in this matter.

Please file the enclosed Record on Appeal and Proof of Service and return a clocked copy of each to me.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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