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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Jessica Ann Salvini, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000392

The State,Respondent,

v.

Benjamin Allen Harkema,Appellant.

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