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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from Sumter County
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JASON EDWARD BARNES,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001361

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The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Lara M. Caudy, Esquire via email today, October 26, 2026, to lcaudy@sccid.sc.gov and to her assistant Sara McInnis at smcinnis@sccid.sc.gov

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This is the 26th day of October 2026.

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Ms. Caudy, please find attached the State's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in reference to the above appeal. The brief and designation will be electronically filed with the Court of Appeals on today's date.

Sincerely,

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