

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-001852

Case No. 2017-GS-40-5220; 5223; 5224; 5226-5227; 5229-5232

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The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

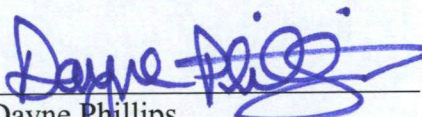
v.

James Kester,

Appellant.

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The undersigned Counsel certifies that a true copy of the Final Brief of Appellant has been served upon Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, and upon Mr. James Kester, at Broad River Correctional Institution, on October 4, 2019.


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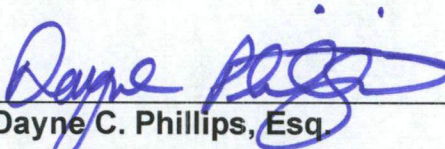
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