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JURY CONVICTS WOMAN FOLLOWING VIOLENT RESTAURANT ASSAULT IN NORTH CHARLESTON

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Charleston, S.C. – Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson announced that 42-year-old Delanesha Haley Wyatt was convicted of Assault and Battery in the Second Degree and High and Aggravated Breach of Peace following a two-day jury trial before the Honorable Thomas J. Rode on January 16, 2026.

Assistant Solicitors Kasey Knox and Chaplin Hughes presented the State's case through testimony from law enforcement, bystander witnesses, an expert medical professional, and the 16-year-old victim, Layla Dupree.

The convictions stemmed from an incident at 843 Korean BBQ and Sushi restaurant in North Charleston. Following a dispute over a bill, surveillance footage captured the Defendant assaulting a 16-year-old restaurant employee. The evidence presented at trial established that the Defendant's conduct escalated beyond a verbal disagreement and resulted in violent and disruptive behavior that threatened the safety of restaurant staff and patrons.

Assistant Solicitor Knox stated, *"This verdict reflects the jury's clear message that violent and disruptive conduct in public spaces will not be tolerated. Individuals who choose to engage in such behavior will be held accountable."*

The Solicitor's Office thanks the witnesses for their cooperation and the jury for their careful attention to the evidence presented in this case.

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