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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Calhoun County
Court of Common Pleas
Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001415

HERMAN LEE HUGHES,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE STATE,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to *Austin v. State* has been served upon opposing counsel, Lara M. Caudy Esquire, by sending to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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