

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Greenville County

The Honorable Edward W. Miller, Trial Judge
The Honorable Perry H. Gravely, PCR Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001436

RONNIE C. SWOFFORD,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to *Austin v. State* has been served upon opposing counsel by sending to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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This 27th day of November, 2022.

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Joanna,

Attached to this email is the State's return to the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to *Austin v. State* in the post-conviction relief appeal of *Swofford v. State*, 2021-001436. I am serving it on you by email and I will attach a copy of this email to the return when I filed it with the Supreme Court by email in a few minutes.

The State is not contesting Judge Morgan's limited grant of *Austin* relief to Mr. Swofford, so I will not file a return to your petition for writ of certiorari unless the Supreme Court requests that I do so. I will copy you with my informal letter to the Supreme Court about that matter, too.

Thank you,
Taylor

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