

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Thomas Stephen Acker, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000497

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted on Petitioner's Questions I and II, and denied on Petitioner's Questions III, IV, and V. The parties shall proceed to serve and file ten copies of the Appendix and ten copies of their briefs in the manner provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

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