

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Hon. Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No.: 2023-000643

Najm Ahmad Thomas, #377500, ..... Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina, ..... Respondent.

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I certify that I have on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, served the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix on the Respondent by AIS email only addressed to counsel of record as indicated below:

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