

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Chesterfield County  
Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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Opinion No. 2023-UP-261 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed July 12, 2023)  
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-13-00108  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002302

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MITCHELL RIVERS,

RESPONDENT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001757

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 in the above-referenced case has been served upon Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Mitchell Rivers, #344799, at Lee Correctional Institution, 990 Wisacky Hwy., Bishopville, SC 29010, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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Appellate Defender

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Mr. James,

Please find attached for service the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in Mitchell Rivers' appeal which will be filed today with the Supreme Court.

Thank you.

Chris

**Chris Stock**

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