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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS  
Appeal From Lexington County  
The Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001945

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THE STATE, .....RESPONDENT,

v.

JEROME SMITH, ..... PETITIONER.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Grace Sommer, certify that I have served the Return to Petition For Writ Of Certiorari on Jason T. Yonge, Esquire, and Benjamin A. Stitely, Esquire, counsel of record for Petitioner, by sending one copy by electronic mail to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This day 11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024.



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