

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-CP-11-00801

Thomas Anthony Styla,

Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Petitioner.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The State of South Carolina appeals the order of the Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, dated May 31, 2023, and filed June 5, 2023, granting post-conviction relief to the Respondent. The State filed a motion to reconsider, which was denied by order filed December 27, 2023, and received by the State on January 3, 2024. Copies of the orders on appeal are attached to this notice.

The State is in possession of the November 6, 2018 and September 27, 2019 post-conviction relief hearing transcripts but has requested a transcript of the November 10, 2022 hearing on the Applicant's motion for reconsideration. A copy of this transcript request is also attached to this notice.

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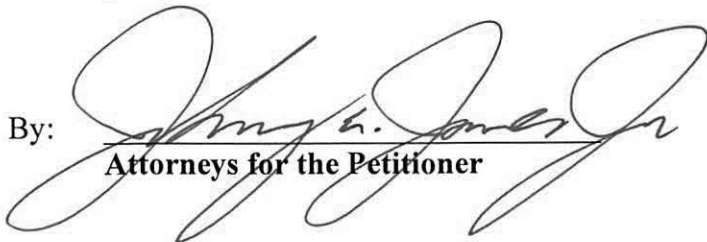
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