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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Aiken County  
Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000506

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JOHN UPSON,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE STATE,

Respondent.

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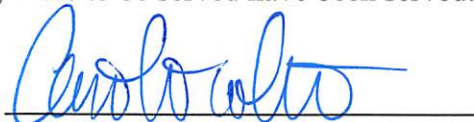
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I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Petitioner by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 9th day of April, 2024.



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