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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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*On Writ of Certiorari to the Greenville County Court of Common Pleas*  
The Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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JAMES MICHAEL JOHNSON, #340206,

Respondent,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001191

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Angela Brown, am an employee of the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Return in Opposition to Motion for Appeal Bond, and Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel, Robert C. Childs, III, Esquire and J. Falkner Wilkes, Esquire, via email today, May 16, 2024 to [robert@lawyerchilds.com](mailto:robert@lawyerchilds.com) and [jfalknerwilkes@gmail.com](mailto:jfalknerwilkes@gmail.com).

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

*s/ Angela Brown*

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Counsel, please find attached the State's Return in Opposition to Motion for Appeal Bond in the matter of James Michael Johnson. The Return will be filed with the SC Supreme Court on today's date.

Thank you,

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Counsel, the Return in Opposition to Motion for Appeal Bond was originally sent and filed without the attachment listed in the Return. We are herewith providing you with a Return in Opposition to Motion for Appeal Bond with attachment included. The updated Return will be submitted for filing with the SC Supreme Court.

I do apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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