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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Florence County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

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MELVIN DURANT,

PETITIONER

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

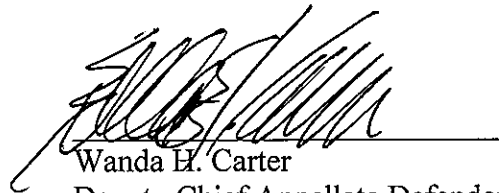
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000120

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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 Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case have been served upon D. Russell Barlow, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Melvin Durant, #177063, at Manning Correctional Institution, 508 Beckman Drive, Columbia, SC 29203, this 14th day of August, 2024.



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Dear Mr. Barlow,

Attached please find a copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Supreme Court.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter  
Appellate Defense