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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY

The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001318

Rufus Rivers and Merle Rivers, pro se . . . . . Respondents,

v.

James Smith, Jr. . . . . Petitioner.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **REPLY BRIEF OF PETITIONER** in the above-referenced matter have been served on all parties and/or counsel of record on September 5, 2024, by emailing a copy of same to the following:

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached, for service upon you, Petitioner's Reply Brief, for the above-referenced matter.

Kindly,  
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