

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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Certiorari to Horry County  
The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JAMES ELBERT DANIELS, JR.,

Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001170

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
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I, **Donna D'Alessio**, an employee of the Respondent, certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Brief of Respondent and Proof of Service has been forwarded to that I have served the within Brief of Respondent on petitioner's counsel, Wanda H. Carter, Esq., via email today, October 15, 2024, to [wcarter@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:wcarter@sccid.sc.gov) and to her assistant at [sleverett@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:sleverett@sccid.sc.gov).

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

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

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