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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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*Certiorari to the Court of Appeals*  
Appeal from Richland County  
Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001771

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THE STATE .....RESPONDENT

V.

NATHANIEL DAVID ROWLAND. .... PETITIONER.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Brandy B. Rankin hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant’s counsel, Lara Caudy and Ms. Caudy’s assistant, Sara McInnis via email today, December 31, 2024, at [LCaudy@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:LCaudy@sccid.sc.gov) and [SMcInnis@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:SMcInnis@sccid.sc.gov) .

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

This is the 31st day of December 2024.

s/ Brandy B. Rankin  
Brandy B. Rankin  
Legal Assistant

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Dear Ms. Caudy,

Please find attached the Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari & Certificate of Service, regarding the above-captioned case. This Return will be filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court today, December 31, 2024, along with a copy of this email. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*Brandy Rankin*

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