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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge  
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JOSHUA WARREN HOPKINS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000790  
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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 true copies of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case have been served upon Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Joshua Warren Hopkins, #361473, at Perry Correctional Institution, 430 Oaklawn Road, Pelzer, SC 29669, this 30th day of January, 2025.



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Good Afternoon Mr. Zelenka,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case are the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix, which will be filed with the Supreme Court today, January 30, 2025, via email filing.

Thank you,

**Sara McInnis**

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