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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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Appeal from Chesterfield County  
The Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

ANDRE JUNIOR COVINGTON,

PETITIONER.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000831

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, **Donna D'Alessio**, an employee of the Respondent and legal assistant to W. Joseph Maye, of counsel for the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari has been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel, Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esq., via email today, May 27, 2025 to [khudgins@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:khudgins@sccid.sc.gov), and to her assistant at [estock@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:estock@sccid.sc.gov)

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

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

*s/ Donna D'Alessio*

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