

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Case No. 2023-001318

Rufus Rivers and Merle Rivers  
RESPONDENTS

VS.

JAMES SMITH, JR.  
PETITIONER

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**EMERGENCY NOTICE OF FILING DISPUTED POA EXHIBITS  
(Supplementing Motion to Stay Remittitur)**

**I. EXHIBITS FILED**

**Petitioner submits these previously omitted exhibits:**

**EXHIBIT A:** Jessie Mae Smith's actual signature

**EXHIBIT A1:** Missing notary expiration date, pg 4.

**EXHIBIT A2-3**

- Signature discrepancies, pgs. 15,16

**EXHIBIT B: Affidavit** of Rufus Rivers and Merle Rivers stating:

1. "The POA signature does not match Jessie Mae Smith's known signatures"
2. "We have resided at "1429 Legrand Smoak Street, Cordova, South Carolina 29039 since September 10, 2009.

**II. REQUEST**

Judicial notice of these exhibits under SCRE 201.

**VERIFICATION**

We swear under penalty of perjury this is true.



Rufus Rivers



Merle Rivers

07/08/2025

SUBMITTED BY:

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