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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Laurens County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

WILLIE RUTH BYRD,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000130

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 T. Cruise Mitchell, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Willie Ruth Byrd, #383792, at Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Center, 4450 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, this 18th day of July, 2025.



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Good afternoon,

Please find attached for service the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix for Willie Ruth Byrd's appeal which will be filed with the Supreme Court today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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