

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Florence County  
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge  
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Unpublished Opinion No. 2025-UP-135 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed April 23, 2025)  
Lower Court Case Nos. 2021-GS-21-00474 and -00475  
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THE STATE,

PETITIONER,

V.

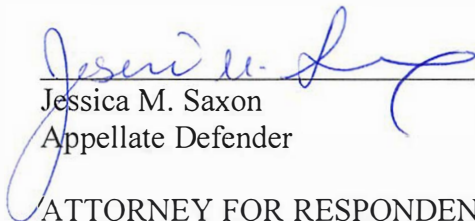
TIRIK JAQUAN JOHNSON-EPPS,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000179  
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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 a true copy of the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case has been served upon W. Joseph Maye, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Tirik Jaquan Johnson-Epps, #390086, at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
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Jessica M. Saxon  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

## Warren, Kaylynn

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**From:** Warren, Kaylynn  
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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals which will be filed today, August 7, 2025, with the Supreme Court via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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