

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000361

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KESHAWN M. RICE,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Leigh Ann Stone, certify that I have served one copy of the Motion For First Extension Within Which To Serve And File Return To Petition For Writ Of Certiorari and For Leave to File Extension Request Out-Of-Time on Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire, counsel of record for the Petitioner by electronic mail to the e-mail address listed for counsel in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served, have been served this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
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