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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Charleston County  
Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge  
Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-001776

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CARLOS A. RUIZ,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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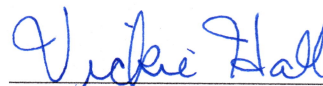
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I, Vickie Hall, certify that I have served the within Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, Esquire, counsel of record for the Petitioner, by electronic mail to the primary e-mail address listed for counsel in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.



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