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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lancaster County

Honorable Patrick Cleburne Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

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JOHN M. GHENT, JR.,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

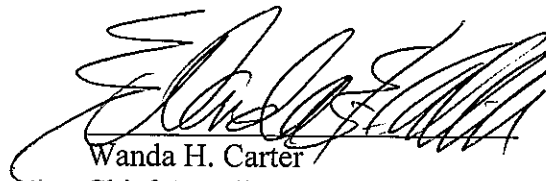
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000932

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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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari and a copy of the Appendix in the above referenced case have been served upon D. Russell Barlow, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on John M. Ghent, Jr., #367453, at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, this 14th day of November, 2025.



Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

## Leverett, Scott

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**From:** Leverett, Scott  
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Dear Mr. Barlow,

Attached please find a copy of the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Supreme Court.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter  
Appellate Defense