

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Florence County
The Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No: 2025-001215

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THE STATE,

Petitioner,

v.

TIRIK JAQUAN JOHNSON-EPPS,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Brief of Petitioner, along with the Certificate of Service have been forward to Appellant's counsel, Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire via email today November 20, 2025 to JSaxon@sccid.sc.gov and her assistant, Kaylynn Warren, at KWarren@sccid.sc.gov .

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

This is the 25th day of November 2025.

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Dear Ms. Saxon,

Please find attached the Brief of Petitioner in the above-captioned case. This document will be filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court today, November 25, 2025, along with the proofs of service. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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