

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Edgefield County

Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge  
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JODY RAY JONES,

PETITIONER

V.

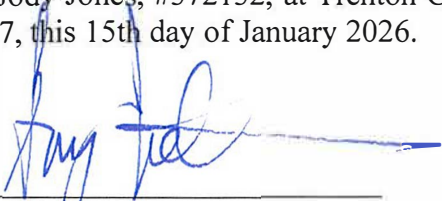
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001394  
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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 true copies of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case have been served upon D. Russell Barlow, II, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Jody Jones, #372132, at Trenton Correctional Institution, 84 Greenhouse Road, Trenton, SC 29847, this 15th day of January 2026.

  
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Good afternoon,

Attached are copies of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case which will be filed today, January 15, 2026 , with the Supreme Court.

All the best,

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