

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Fairfield County  
Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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Unpublished Opinion No. 2025-UP-365  
(S.C. Ct. App. Submitted October 23, 2025-Filed November 5, 2025)

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Lower Court Case No. 2020-GS-20-399; 2020-GS-20-400

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

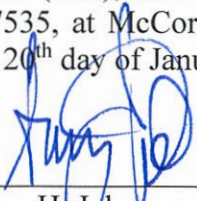
TIMOTHY JAMES THOMPSON,

PETITIONER.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000397

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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 to the Court of Appeals and appendix in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and the South Carolina Court of Appeals; and on Timothy James Thompson, #387535, at McCormick Correctional Institution, 386 Redemption Way, McCormick, SC 29899, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

  
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Good morning,

Attached are copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the above referenced case which will be filed today, January 20, 2026, with the Supreme Court.

All the best,

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