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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Bamberg County

Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge  
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LEON AMOS JASON JAMES,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000984  
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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 T. Cruise Mitchell, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Leon Amos Jason James, #291860, at Ridgeland Correctional Institution, PO Box 2039, Ridgeland, SC 29936, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.



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Good afternoon,

Please find attached for service the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix (Vols. 1 & 2) for Leon Amos Jason James' appeal which will be filed with the Supreme Court today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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