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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Certiorari to Horry County

Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

MICHAEL J. WALTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

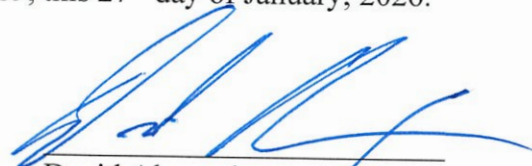
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001516

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the motion to amend the Johnson petition 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 Michael Walton, #376160, at Perry Correctional Institution, 430 Oaklawn Road, Pelzer, SC 29669, this 27th day of January, 2026.



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Good afternoon,

Attached is a copy of the Motion to Amend the Johnson Petition for Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case which will be filed today, January 27, 2026, with the Supreme Court.

All the best,

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