

RECEIVED

Jan 28 2026

S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

SHAWNDELL Q. MCCLENTON,

PETITIONER

V.

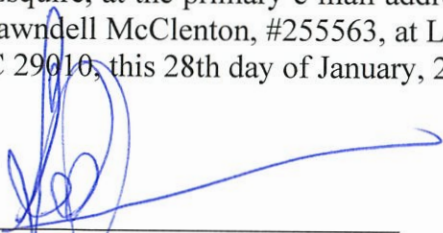
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001385

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Kylee Kanealey, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Shawndell McClenton, #255563, at Lee Correctional Institution, 990 Wisacky Hwy., Bishopville, SC 29010, this 28th day of January, 2026.



Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender
SC Bar #8898

South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
PO Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211-1589
(803) 734-1330

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

Bast, Daniel

From: Bast, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 5:11 PM
To: kyleekanealey@scag.gov
Cc: Johnson, Gary; vickiehall@scag.gov
Subject: 2025-001385 - Shawndell Q. McClenton v. The State
Attachments: 2025-001385 - Shawndell Q. McClenton v. The State - Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Austin v. State and Johnson v. State.pdf; 2025-001385 - Shawndell Q. McClenton v. The State - Appendix - Volume I of II..pdf; 2025-001385 - Shawndell Q. McClenton v. The State - Appendix - Volume II of II...pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached are copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Austin v. State and Johnson v. State and the Appendix (two volumes) which will be filed today, January 28, 2026, with the Supreme Court.

All the best,

Daniel Bast
Administrative Assistant
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
(803) 734-1330