

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Appeal from Charleston County  
The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., Trial Judge  
The Honorable Robert J. McLeod, IV, PCR Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000337

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Samuel Smiley,

APPELLANT,

v.

The State of South Carolina,

RESPONDENT,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Brief of Respondent Pursuant to White v. State, has been served upon opposing counsel by sending to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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