

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MARCUS DANTA BATSON,

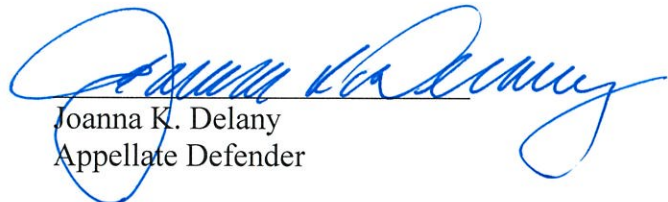
PETITIONER

Opinion No. 2025-UP-341 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed October 8, 2025)

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000009

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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 R. Brandon Larrabee, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and the South Carolina Court of Appeals; and on Marcus D. Batson, #383150, at McCormick Correctional Institution, 386 Redemption Way, McCormick, SC 29899, this 3rd day of February, 2026.



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Good Afternoon Mr. Larrabee,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case are the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the accompanying Appendix, which will be filed with the Supreme Court today, February 3, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

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