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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

TRENTON M. BARNES,

PETITIONER

V.

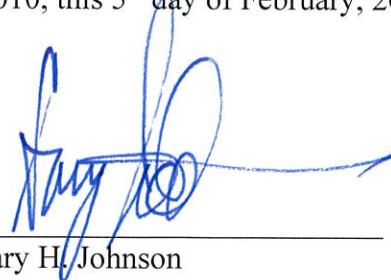
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001267

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies true copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case have been served upon D. Russell Barlow, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Trenton Malik Barnes, #362454, at Lee Correctional Institution, 990 Wisacky Hwy., Bishopville, SC 29010, this 5th day of February, 2026.



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2023-001267 Trenton M. Barnes v. The State Appendix VOL V.pdf

Dear Mr. Barlow,

Attached please find the petition for writ of Certiorari and Volume V (of V) of the Appendix in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Supreme Court. I will attach the other appendix volumes in additional emails.

-Scott Leverett
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Dear Mr. Barlow,

Attached please find Volumes I and 3 of the five-volume appendix in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Supreme Court. I will send the other volumes in an additional email.

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