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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Clarendon County  
Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000405

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JONTHAN CODY NEWMAN,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Blake Means, certify that I have served one copy of the Motion to File Extension Request Out of Time and Motion for First Extension of Time to Serve and File Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire, counsel of record for the Petitioner, by electronic mail to the primary e-mail address listed for counsel in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served, have been served.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

  
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