

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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SC Court of Appeals

Otis Owens, Respondent,

v.

Sheriff Michael Hunt, the Aiken County Sheriff's Office,  
Aiken County Detention Center, and Aiken County,  
Petitioners.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002354

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## ORDER

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Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The parties shall proceed to serve and file ten additional copies of the appendix and ten copies of their briefs in the manner provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
February 11, 2026

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