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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Lexington County
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman

Appellate Case No. 2025-000761

BRYAN J. ELLIS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Leigh Stone, certify that I have served the within Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Gary H. Johnson, II, 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 13th day of February, 2026.



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