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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 Lexington County  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000761

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BRYAN J. ELLIS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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**CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Donald J. Zelenka, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
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