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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to McCormick County

Honorable David P Caraker, Jr, Circuit Court Judge

JOE ROSS WORLEY,

PETITIONER

V.

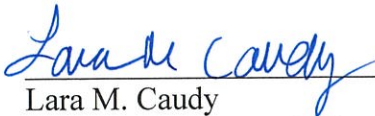
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000928

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case have been served upon D. Russell Barlow, Esquire, at his primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Joe Ross Worley, #360529, at Trenton Correctional Institution, 84 Greenhouse Road, Trenton, SC 29847, this 17th day of February, 2026.



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Good Afternoon Mr. Barlow,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case are the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Volumes 1-3 of the Appendix, which will be filed with the Supreme Court today, February 17, 2026. Volumes 4 and 5 of the Appendix will be served in a separate email due to email file size limits.

Thank you!

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