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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000036

HERBERT SMALLS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Susan Spencer, certify that I have served the within Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire, counsel of record for the Petitioner, by electronic mail to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

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

This 23rd day of February, 2026.



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