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Certiorari to Clarendon County

Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge  
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JEREMIAH SMITH, JR.,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001998  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case has been served upon Zachary W. Jones, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2026.



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Mr. Jones,

Please find attached for service the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix (Vols. 1 & 2) for Jeremiah Smith, Jr.'s appeal which will be filed with the Supreme Court today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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