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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-000669
Opinion No. 2025-UP-383 (S.C. Ct. App. filed November 26, 2025)

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Ernest Condre Bethel,

Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Counsel certifies that a true copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari has been served upon J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire, by email and at the SC Attorney General's Office, PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, and Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211, by United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 2, 2026.



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