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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Laurens County
Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2026-000483

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

BRYAN PRESTON COOPER,

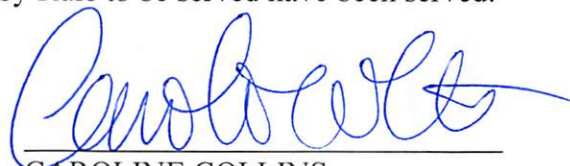
Petitioner.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Motion to Dismiss Appeal Due to Death of Petitioner on Petitioner by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 3rd day of March, 2026.



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