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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Florence County
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2025-001215

THE STATE,

Petitioner,

vs.

TIRIK JAQUAN JOHNSON-EPPS,


Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court Order of April 24, 2024, the Motion to Argue Against Precedent, along with the Proof of Service have been forwarded to Respondent's counsel, Jessica M. Saxon via email today, March 4, 2026, to jsaxon@sccid.sc.gov and to Ms. Saxon's assistant, Kaylynn Warren, to kwarren@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 4th day of March 2026.



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Dear Ms. Saxon,

Please find attached the Petitioner's Motion to Argue Against Precedent and Proof of Service. These documents will be filed today, March 4, 2026, with the South Carolina Supreme Court, along with a copy of this Email.

Sincerely,

Brandy Rankin

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