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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Florence County  
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001214

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THE STATE,

Petitioner,

vs.

QUINTERRIS J. CARMICHAEL,

Respondent.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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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, Joanna K. Delany via email today, March 4, 2026, to [jdelany@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:jdelany@sccid.sc.gov) and to Ms. Delany's assistant, Sara McInnis, to [smeinnis@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:smeinnis@sccid.sc.gov).

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

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

  
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Brandy B. Rankin  
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Petitioner. In making this motion, undersigned counsel for Petitioner certifies this motion complies with Rule 240, SCACR, and is being made at least fifteen days prior to oral argument before this Court.

**WHEREFORE**, Respondent prays this Court will permit argument against precedent during oral argument before this Court; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

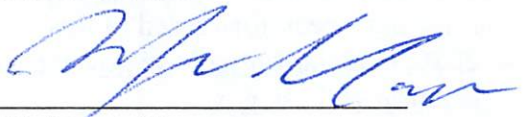
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Dear Ms. Delany,

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,

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