

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ronnie C. Swofford, Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002073

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**SC Court of Appeals**

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## ORDER

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Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The parties shall proceed to serve and file ten additional copies of the appendix and ten copies of their briefs in the manner provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY *Patricia A. Howard*  
CLERK

Verdin, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina  
March   , 2026

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