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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

IN THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Appellate Case No. _____

Charles E. Carpenter #181783,..... Petitioner,

vs.

Joel Anderson, Interim Director,
South Carolina Department of Corrections Respondent.

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I, Beth Cogan, a paralegal with Ballard & Watson, Attorneys at Law, do hereby certify that on March 18, 2026, I served a copy of the **Petition for a Writ of Habeas corpus** in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by U.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, addressed as follows:

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