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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas
Appeal from Marlboro County
Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000136

WELDON W. STEWART, JR., PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT.

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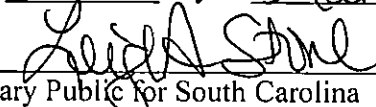
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