

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Spartanburg County
The Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000009

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

vs.

MARCUS D. BATSON,

PETITIONER.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, **R Brandon Larrabee**, of counsel for the Respondent, hereby certify that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari has been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel, Joanna K. Delany, Esq. at jdelany@sccid.sc.gov, and to her assistant at smcinnis@sccid.sc.gov via email today, March 23, 2026.

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

This 23rd day of March, 2026.

s/ R. Brandon Larrabee _____

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