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Certiorari to Beaufort County

Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

CHRISTOPHER RAY SMITH,

PETITIONER-RESPONDENT

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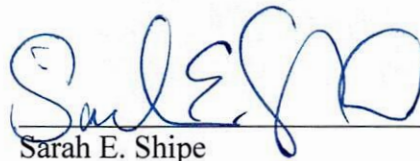
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT-PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002107

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case has been served upon Kylee Kanealey, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 31st day of March, 2026.



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Good afternoon,

Attached are copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Joint Appendix in the above referenced case which will be filed today, March 31, 2026, with the Supreme Court.

All the best,

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