

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM COLLETON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000656  
Opinion No. 2026-UP-018 (SC Ct. App. filed January 21, 2026)

The State,


Respondent,

Rita M. Pangalangan,

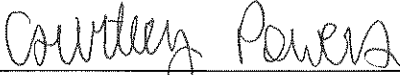
Petitioner.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned Counsel certifies that a true copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix have been served upon Tommy Evans Jr., Esquire, by email and at the SC Attorney General's Office, PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, and Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211, by United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 31, 2026.

  
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