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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Laurens County

Honorable B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

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CHRISTOPHER JERMAINE WELLS,

RESPONDENT

V.

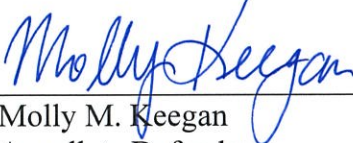
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001566

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Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced case has been served upon Zachary W. Jones, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
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Mr. Jones,

Please find attached for service the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari for Christopher Jermaine Wells' appeal which will be filed with the Supreme Court today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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