

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Richland County
Honorable Jean H. Toal, Circuit Court Judge
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Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-071
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Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-40-4543
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ERICK E WELLS,

PETITIONER

V.


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001835
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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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 to the Court of Appeals and appendix in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and the South Carolina Court of Appeals; and on Erick E. Wells, #281942, at Ridgeland Correctional Institution, PO Box 2039, Ridgeland, SC 29936, this 10th day of April, 2026.



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Good morning,

Attached are copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the above referenced case which will be filed today, April 10, 2026, with the Supreme Court.

All the best,

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