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Certiorari to Greenville County  
Honorable Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge  
Honorable Patrick Cleburne Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

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RONALD TYRONE DOWNS, JR.,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001171

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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 and Appendix in the above-referenced case has been served upon D. Russell Barlow, II and Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquires, at the primary e-mail addresses listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.



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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case are the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix which will be filed today, April 17, 2026, with the Supreme Court via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

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