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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

STATE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Greenville County  
The Honorable Patrick Cleburne Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000388

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THE STATE.

RESPONDENT,

v.

JAQUESE KAVON HYATT,

PETITIONER

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PCR ORDER CASE NO. 2016-CP-23-4850

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, along with the Certificate of Service has been forward to Appellant's counsel, David Alexander, Esquire via email today April 17, 2026 to [DAlexander@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:DAlexander@sccid.sc.gov) and his assistant, Dan Bast at [DBast@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:DBast@sccid.sc.gov) .

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This is the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Dear Mr. Alexander,

Please find attached the Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, together with the Certificate of Service. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court along with a copy of this email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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