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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Jasper County  
Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JHARAUN WASHINGTON,

PETITIONER

Opinion No. 2026-UP-004 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed January 14, 2026)

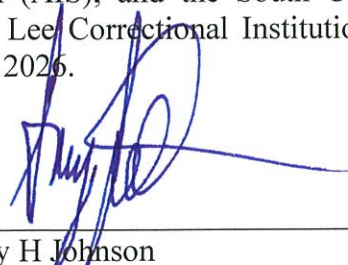
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000468

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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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and the South Carolina Court of Appeals; and on Jharaun Washington, #390464, at Lee Correctional Institution, 990 Wisacky Hwy., Bishopville, SC 29010, this 17th day of April, 2026.



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Gary H Johnson  
Appellate Defender

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## Leverett, Scott

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**From:** Leverett, Scott  
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Dear Ms. Brown,

Attached please find a copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Supreme Court and with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Gary Johnson  
Appellate Defense