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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Richland County
Honorable Jean Hoefler Toal, Retired Chief Justice
Appellate Case No. 2026-000867

ERICK E. WELLS,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

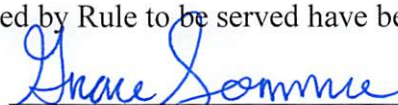
Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Grace Sommer, certify I have served the within Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Petitioner by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 17th day of April, 2026.



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