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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable Vernon F Dunbar, Circuit Court Judge  
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ROBERT DAVIS SMITH, JR.,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002223  
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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 true copies of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case have been served upon Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Robert Davis Smith, #285136, at Tyger River Correctional Institution, 200 Prison Road, Upper Yard, Enoree, SC 29335-9308, this 20th day of April, 2026.



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Good morning,

Attached are copies of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case which will be filed today, April 20, 2026, with the Supreme Court.

All the best,

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