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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2026-UP-017 (S.C. Ct. App. filed January 21, 2026)  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000770

The State, .....Respondent,

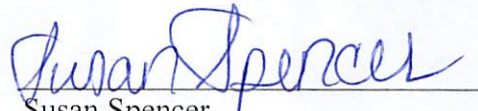
v.

William McKinney, ..... Petitioner.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Susan Spencer, Legal Assistant, hereby certify that I have served the *Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari*, dated May 4, 2026, on David Alexander, counsel of record for Petitioner, by electronic mail to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certified that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

  
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Good afternoon, Mr. Alexander,

Attached please find the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in The State v. William McKinney (2026-000770). This Return will be filed today with the Supreme Court via the AIS OneDrive system. If you will, please confirm receipt.

Thank you.

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