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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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CERTIORARI TO SUMTER COUNTY

The Honorable Edward Miller, PCR Judge  
Circuit Court Case No.: 2022-CP-43-00342

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MONTEZ DRAYTON, #290005,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

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Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the notice of appeal has been served upon opposing counsel by sending to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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April 14, 2026

The Honorable James C. Campbell  
Clerk of Court, Sumter County  
Sumter County Judicial Center  
215 N. Harvin Street  
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

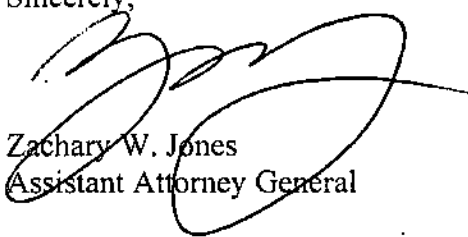
Re: **Montez T. Drayton, #290005 v. State of South Carolina**  
**2022-CP-43-00342**

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed please find the original Order of Dismissal signed by the Honorable Edward W. Miller, in the above-captioned case, for filing in your office.

In addition, please forward proof of service and a time stamped copy back to our office for our file.

Sincerely,

  
Zachary W. Jones  
Assistant Attorney General

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Cc: Chelsey Faith Marto