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Gabriel Jon Rios, 344751  
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Re: Gabriel Rios v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2026-001110

Dear Mr. Rios:

This Court has received your Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

Upon reviewing your petition for writ of certiorari, the following deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and the deficiencies must be corrected within ten days of this letter:

1. Your petition for a writ of certiorari must comply with the content requirements set forth in Rule 242(d), SCACR, and the form of papers requirements set forth in Rule 268, SCACR.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any

filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at [www.sccourts.org/whatsnew/displaywhatsnew.cfm?indexID=932](http://www.sccourts.org/whatsnew/displaywhatsnew.cfm?indexID=932).

Please note that the responsibility for ensuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Finally, any request for any extension in this case must comply with this Court's Order dated July 16, 2014. This order is available at <https://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-07-16-01>.

Sincerely,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings