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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Oconee County

Honorable Jane H Merrill, Circuit Court Judge

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CLIFTON E. SMITH,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

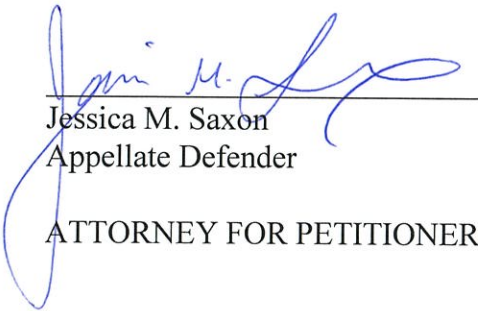
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000029

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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 a true copy of the motion for extension in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 15th day of May, 2026.

  
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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Third Motion for Extension which will be filed today, May 15, 2026, with the Supreme Court via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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