

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM EDGEFIELD COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2026-000959

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George William Rauton, III,

Petitioner,

v.

Patsy R. Lightle,

Respondent.

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**Proof of Service**

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The undersigned counsel for Respondent certifies that he has served the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on counsel for Petitioner on the date shown below by emailing a copy of the same to Respondent's counsel at the address shown below:

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