

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Timothy James Thompson, Petitioner.

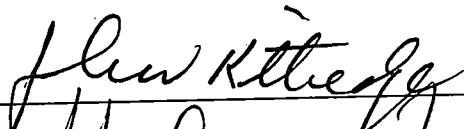
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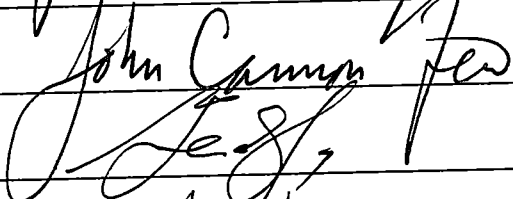
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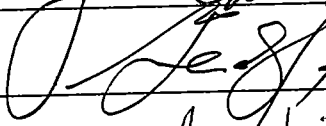
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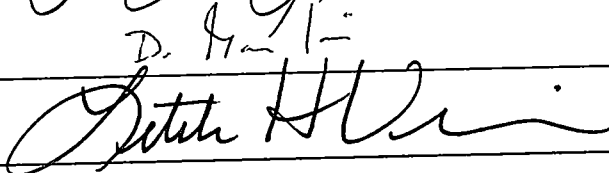
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Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the court of appeals in this matter. We grant the petition for a writ of certiorari. The parties shall proceed to serve and file ten additional copies of the appendix and ten copies of their briefs in the manner provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR. We direct the parties to include a discussion in their briefs of the impact of *Pitts v. Mississippi*, 607 U.S. 1 (2025), on this case.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ C.J.

  
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Columbia, South Carolina  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings