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Certiorari to Darlington County

Honorable The Hon. S. B. Doby, Circuit Court Judge  
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SAMUEL L. MCNEIL,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002250  
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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 true copies of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case have been served upon D. Russell Barlow, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Samuel L. McNeil, #239653, at Ridgeland Correctional Institution, PO Box 2039, Ridgeland, SC 29936, this 22nd day of May, 2026.

  
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Good morning,

Attached are copies of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case which will be filed today, May 22, 2026, with the Supreme Court.

All the best,

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