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In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Grace G. Knie, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-23-6219

John Richard Wood,

Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Petitioner.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Notice of Appeal, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Respondent's counsel, Allison Franz, Esquire and Emily C. Paavola, Esquire via email today, May 26, 2026 allison@justice3620sc.gov and emily@justice360sc.gov .

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 26th day of May 2026.

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Counsel, please find attached the State's Notice of Appeal in reference to the above matter. The notice of appeal along with a copy of the order will be electronically filed with the Supreme Court on today's date.

Thank you,

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