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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County
The Honorable Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge
The Honorable Patrick Cleburne Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge
Appellant Case No. 2025-001171

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT

v.

RONALD TYRONE DOWNS, JR.,

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 Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, along with the Proof of Service has been forward to Appellant's counsel, W. Chandler Norville, Esquire via email today June 2, 2026 to Cnorville@sccid.sc.gov and his assistant, Kaylynn Warren at Kwarren@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 2nd day of June 2026.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Norville

Please find attached the Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Proof of Service in the above-captioned case. These documents will be filed today, June 2, 2026, in the South Carolina Supreme Court together with a copy of this email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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