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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to
Court of Appeals
Appeal from Jasper County
Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000960

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JHARAUN M. WASHINGTON,

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, Gary H. Jonson, Esquire via email today June 8, 2026 to GHJohnson@sccid.sc.gov and his assistant, Dan Bast at DBast@sccid.sc.gov .

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

This is the 8th day of June 2026.

s/Danielle Dixon

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Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please find attached the Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, together with the Proof of Service, in the above-captioned case. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court today, June 8, 2026, along with a copy of this email. Thank you.

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