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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Oconee County

Honorable Jane H. Merrill, Circuit Court Judge

CLIFTON E. SMITH,

PETITIONER

V.

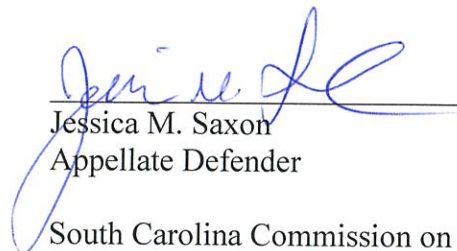
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000029

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 15th day of June, 2026.



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Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case are the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix which will be filed today, June 15, 2026, with the Supreme Court via email filing.

Respectfully,

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