

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Ernest Condre Bethel, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000486

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted. The parties shall proceed to serve and file ten additional copies of the appendix and ten copies of their briefs in the manner provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY *Patricia A. Howard*
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Columbia, South Carolina
June 17, 2026

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