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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000850

Case No. 2021-CP-40-01276

WANDA WHETSTONE,.....Respondent,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,.....Petitioner.

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Mark,

The Governor's opening brief is attached. I'll be filing this shortly, and I'll be delivering hard copies of this brief and the petition appendix (which we filed with the cert petition) to the court.

Regards,
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