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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Chesterfield County
The Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2026-001204

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JAMES MONROE BROWN,

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 have been forward to Appellant's counsel, Wanda H. Carter, Esquire via email today July 22, 2026 to WCarter@sccid.sc.gov and her assistant, Scott Leverett to SLeverett@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 22nd day of July 2026.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.
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Dear Ms. Carter,

Please find attached the Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, together with the Proof of Service. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court today, July 22, 2026, together with a copy of this email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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