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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
(Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-177 (Ct.App. filed April 22, 2026))

Appeal from Sumter County
The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

DIONTRAE TRAVON EPPS,

Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001323

CERTIFICATE 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 Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel, Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire, via email today, July 23, 2026 to dayne@pricebenowitz.com.

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

This 23rd day of July, 2026.

s/ Angela Brown

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Mr. Phillips, please find attached the State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in reference to the above appeal. The Return will be electronically filed with the Supreme Court of today's date.

Sincerely,

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