

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Rita M. Pangalangan, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000656

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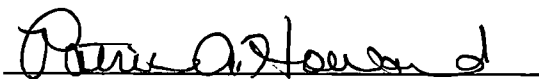
SC Court of Appeals

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted on Petitioner's Question II as to the photographs of the victim and denied on the remaining questions. 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

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