

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Michael Lamont Watts, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000924

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

FOR THE COURT

BY *Patricia A. Howard*
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
September 18, 2026

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings