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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Horry County
Honorable J. Mark Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-276 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed June 3, 2026)
Lower Court Case No. 2021-GS-26-02687 and -02688

THE STATE,

PETITIONER,

V.

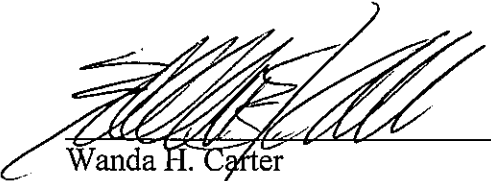
ANIJAH YARNELL,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-001715

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case has been served upon W. Joseph Maye, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); this 23rd day of September, 2026.



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

Leverett, Scott

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Dear Mr. Maye,

Attached please find a copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals that is being filed today with the Supreme Court.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter
Appellate Defense