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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Colleton County
The Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge
Unpublished Opinion No: 2026-UP-018

THE STATE,

Petitioner,

v.

RITA M. PANGALANGAN,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Brief of Respondent, along with the Certificate of Service have been forward to Petitioner's counsel, Dayne Phillips, Esquire via email today October 22, 2026, to Dayne@pricebenowitz.com.

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

This is the 22nd day of October 2026.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Phillips,

Please find attached the Brief of Respondent together with the Certificate of Service. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court today, October 22, 2026, along with a copy of this email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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