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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court**

**APPEAL FROM EDGEFIELD COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas**

The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000959

George William Rauton, III,

Petitioner,

v.

Patsy R. Lightle,

Respondent.

Proof of Service

The undersigned counsel for Respondent certifies that he has served the Respondent's Brief on counsel for Petitioner on the date shown below by emailing a copy of the same to Respondent's counsel at the address shown below:

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