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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Honorable Grace G. Knie, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-001205

JOHN RICHARD WOOD,..... RESPONDENT,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,..... PETITIONER.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Reply to Return to Petition Writ of Certiorari, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Respondent's counsel, Emily Paavola, Esquire; Wanda H. Carter, Esquire; and Allison Franz, Esquire via email today, October 23, 2026 to allison@justice360sc.org , emily@justice360sc.org, and wcarter@sccid.sc.gov .

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

This 23rd day of October 2026.

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Good afternoon counsel,

Attached please find the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in *John Richard Wood v. State of South Carolina* which will be filed with the Supreme Court today.

Thank you.

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