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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas
Appeal from Oconee County
R. Lawton McIntosh, Trial Judge
Jane H. Merrill, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000029

CLIFTON E. SMITH, SCDC # 259061,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

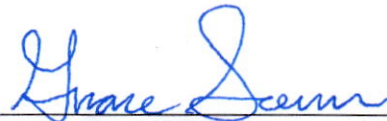
Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Grace Sommer, certify I have served the within Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Petitioner by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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I further certify all parties required by rule to be served have been served.
This 29th day of October, 2026.



GRACE SOMMER
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