The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Thomas McElveen, as next friend of O.M., a minor child,
Petitioner,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001421

ORDER

Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted on Petitioner's Question Presented I. The parties shall proceed to serve and file ten additional copies of the appendix and ten copies of their briefs in the manner provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard
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