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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County
The Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No: 2026-002249

THE STATE, Petitioner,

v.

ANTONIO VASHON BARNES, JR., 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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari, along with the Certificate of Service have been forward to Appellant's counsel, Lara M. Caudy, Esquire via email today November 5, 2026 to LCaudy@sccid.sc.gov and her assistant, Sara McInnis, at SMcinnis@sccid.sc.gov .

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

This is the 5th day of November 2026.

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