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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

Appeal from Abbeville County
Court of Common Pleas (Capital PCR)

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-002451

STEVEN VERNON BIXBY, ... PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ...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 *Return Opposing Motion to Hold the Issuance of an Execution Notice in Abeyance,* along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel via email today, November 9, 2026, to David Weiss, Esquire at David_C_Weiss@fd.org; Gretchen Swift, Esquire at Gretchen_Swift@fd.org; and Joshua S. Kendrick, Esquire at Josh@kendrickleonard.com.

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

This 9th day of November, 2026.

s/ Angela Brown

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Counsel, please find attached the State's Return Opposing Motion to Hold the Issuance of an Execution Notice in Abeyance in reference to the above matter. The Return will be electronically filed with the SC Supreme Court on today's date.

Sincerely,

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