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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Richland County
Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2026-UP-393 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed August 5, 2026)

Lower Court Case Nos. 2021-GS-40-01292, -01294

THE STATE,

PETITIONER,

V.

ANTONIO VASHON BARNES, JR.,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-002249

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above referenced case has been served on W. Joseph Maye, Esquire, at his primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on the Court of Appeals, at its e-filing address, ctappfilings@sccourts.org, this 10th day of November, 2026.

Lara M. Caudy

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Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

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Good morning Mr. Maye,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, which will be filed with the Supreme Court today, November 10, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis
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