

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas

CAPITAL PCR ACTION

Appeal from Sumter County
The Honorable William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

STEPHAN COREY BRYANT,

PETITIONER-RESPONDENT,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT-PETITIONER.

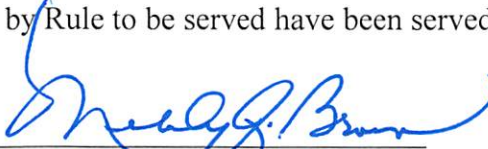
Appellate Case No. 2019-000610

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Melody J. Brown, am an employee of the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of the Respondent/Petitioner, and Certificate of Service have been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel, E. Charles Grose, Jr., via email today, May 5, 2020 to charles@groselawfirm.com, and by depositing one copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the attorney of record: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire, 404 Main Street, Greenwood, South Carolina 29646.

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

This 5th day of May, 2020.



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Dear Mr. Grose:

Attached is a scanned copy of the State's return that I am serving upon you by email as allowed in the March 20, 2020 Order of the Supreme Court. This return is also being e-filed with the Supreme Court. Paper copies are additionally being placed in the mail. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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