

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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CERTIORARI TO RICHLAND COUNTY

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Trial Judge  
J. Derham Cole, PCR Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000347  
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JEFF CHESTNUT,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari has been served upon opposing counsel by sending to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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This 18 day of May, 2020.

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Taylor,

Attached please find the return to petitioner for a writ of certiorari in Chestnut v. State, 2019-000347. I am e-filing this with the Court today.

Thanks,

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