

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

GERRY BRENT JAMES,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and a copy of the Appendix in the above-referenced case have been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and Gerry Brent James, #302355, at Kershaw Correctional Institution, 4848 Gold Mine Highway, Kershaw, SC 29067-8069, this 3rd day of June, 2020.

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins

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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Re: Gerry Brent James v. The State

Dear Ms. McCallister:

Enclosed is an electronic copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and a copy of the Appendix in the above entitled case, which I have filed today with the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins

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Mr. Gerry Brent James, #302355
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Re: Your appeal

Dear Mr. James:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and a copy of the Appendix in your case, which I have filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court. The Court will write to you in the future eliciting any **written memorandum** you may want to submit for the Court's consideration of your appeal. That memorandum should be sent to the Supreme Court, and **not to me**. Please understand that the State does **not file a return** when a Johnson petition is filed. The petition to be relieved is a standard part of the Johnson procedure, it does not mean that I do not wish to represent you.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins

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