

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Paul E. Short, Jr. Trial Judge
Brian M. Gibbons, PCR Judge
Appellate Case No. 2018-000779

VERNARD JEROME MATHIS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

PROOF OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated May 29, 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 June, 2020.

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Tara,

Attached please find the State's Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in *Mathis v. State*, 2018-000779, I am e-filing with the Court today.

Thanks,



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