

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Anderson County

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge  
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JOANIE HOLCOMBE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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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 Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case has been served upon Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 30th day of October, 2020; and a copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix have been served on Joanie Holcombe, #373202, at Graham Correctional Institution, 4450 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, this 30th day of October, 2020.

s/Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
Appellate Defender  
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Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire  
Assistant Attorney General  
Rembert Dennis Building  
1000 Assembly Street, Suite 519  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Joanie Holcombe v. The State

Dear Mr. Smith:

Attached please find a 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/Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
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Ms. Joanie Faith Holcombe, #373202  
Graham Correctional Institution  
4450 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Your appeal

Dear Ms. Holcombe:

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/Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
Adam Sinclair Ruffin  
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Enclosure