

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Pickens County

Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

BRENT C. MCLAUREN, JR.

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 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); and a copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and a copy of the Appendix have been served on Brent Christopher McLauren, #166894, at Ridgeland Correctional Institution, PO Box 2039, Ridgeland, SC 29936, this 22nd day of January, 2021.

s/Wanda H. Carter
Wanda H. Carter
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Re: Brent C. McLauren, Jr. v. The State

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is 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/Wanda H. Carter
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Mr. Brent Christopher McLauren, #166894
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PO Box 2039
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Re: Your appeal

Dear Mr. McLauren:

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/Wanda H. Carter
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Enclosure