

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Writ of Certiorari to Richland County  
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Post-Conviction Relief Judge  
The Honorable R. Knox McMahon, Plea Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2020-000755

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VENABLE DEON MITCHELL,

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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