

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Stewart Jerome Middleton, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001665

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## ORDER

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Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted on Petitioner's Question II and denied on Petitioner's Question I. The parties shall proceed to serve and file ten (10) copies of the Appendix and ten (10) copies of their briefs in the manner provided by Rule 242(i), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

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