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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

CERTIORARI TO AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable George C. James, Jr., Trial Judge  
The honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-000708

William H. Blake,

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 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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This 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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