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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals

The Honorable G. Edward Welmaker, Trial Judge  
The Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, PCR Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-000427

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JAMES A. JOHNSON,

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 that a true copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals 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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