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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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On Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals  
Appeal from Spartanburg County  
The Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2022-000497

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

THOMAS ACKER,

Petitioner.

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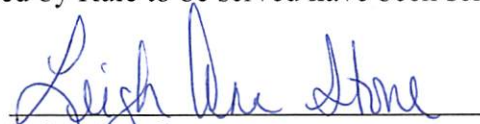
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I, Leigh Ann Stone, certify that I have served the within Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Petitioner by electronic mail to the address listed in AIS for:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This twenty-third day of May, 2022.

  
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Good Afternoon Ms. Hudgins,

Attached please find a copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in The State v. Thomas S. Acker (2022-000497). This return will be submitted to the South Carolina Supreme Court today via the AIS One Drive System.

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Thank you!

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