

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Spartanburg County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.


THOMAS STEPHEN ACKER,

PETITIONER

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000497

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced case has been served upon Scott Matthews, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and Thomas Stephen Acker, #370575, at McCormick Correctional Institution, 386 Redemption Way, McCormick, SC 29899, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached for service the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari for Thomas Acker's appeal which will be filed with the Supreme Court today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

**Chris Stock**  
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