

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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MIKAL D. MAHDI,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF *CERTIORARI*  
TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Affidavit of Service

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THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

I, Laura Wingard, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, upon my oath depose and say that:

I am employed at the Grose Law Firm by Counsel of Record for Petitioner. That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, I served the within Reply to the State's Brief in Opposition to Mr. Mahdi's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter upon:

Melody J. Brown, Esquire  
Office of the Attorney General  
P. O. Box 11549  
Columbia, SC 29211

by depositing a copy of same, addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a post-paid, properly addressed wrapper, in an official depository maintained by the United States Postal Service.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court the original and ten copies within Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and the Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* through the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid. In addition, the brief has been submitted electronically through the Court's electronic filing system. All parties required to be served have been served. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018

By Laura Wingard

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 2018

Charles  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 5/31/2023