

**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLIAM O. DICKERSON,**  
*Petitioner,*

v.

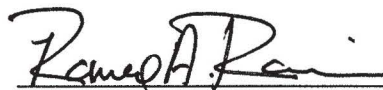
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
*Respondent.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Romeo Ramia, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon my oath state that I did, on the 11th day of March, 2020, hand file the original and ten copies of this Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* with the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of the United States and further served one copy of the Petition and Motion, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and emailed one PDF copy of said Petition to:

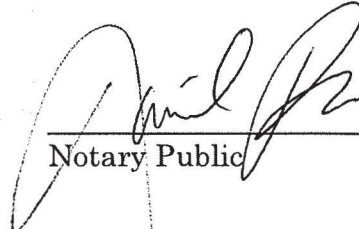
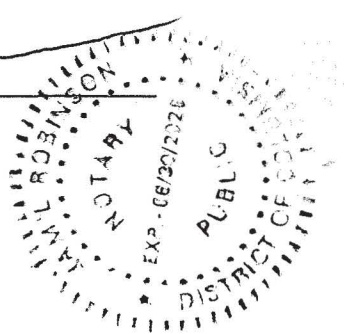
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