

**THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**RUFUS RIVERS AND MERLE RIVERS, PRO SE  
PETITIONERS  
1429 IEGRAND SMOAK STREET, CORDOVA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29039**

**VS.  
JAMES SMITH, JR.  
RESPONDENT  
ATTORNEY OF RECORD, KATHLEEN McDANIEL, ESQ.  
P. O. BOX 1929  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 29202  
SUPREME COURT CASE NUMBER 2023-01318**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

Respondents, Rufus Rivers and Merle Rivers, pro se, hereby certify that a copy of their PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI was served on James Smith, Jr. by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, addressed to his attorney of record Kathleen McDaniel, Esq. It was placed in an envelope with proper postage affixed and sent to P.O. Cox 1929, Columbia, South Carolina 29202. It was also emailed to [K.mcdaniel@burkhuttsbutts.com](mailto:K.mcdaniel@burkhuttsbutts.com).

March 25, 2025

  
Rufus Rivers, pro se

  
Merle Rivers, pro se