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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: *Hampton Luzak v. Merrill B. Light, et al.*  
Appellate Case No.: 2022-000784

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Pursuant to paragraph (c) of the Supreme Court's administrative order dated August 25, 2021 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules") a check for the filing fee is being forwarded via US mail.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, these filings have been served upon counsel for the Respondents. Thank you for your time in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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