

RECEIVED

Dec 13 2022

S.C. SUPREME COURT



ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 13, 2022

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk – South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
By email only to supctfilings@sccourts.org

Re: *Justin Ryan Cone v. State of South Carolina*
Appellate Case No. 2019-000437

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed with this letter is the State's return to Justin Ryan Cone's petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals. I am submitting it electronically for filing. Please let me know if I can provide any other information. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

s/Taylor Zane Smith
Taylor Z. Smith
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar#103282

cc: Jessica Saxon, Esquire (by email only)