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Via Email to [suptfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:suptfilings@sccourts.org)  
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
PO. Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Leonard Foster, #179576, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections**  
**Appellate Case No. 2023-000373**

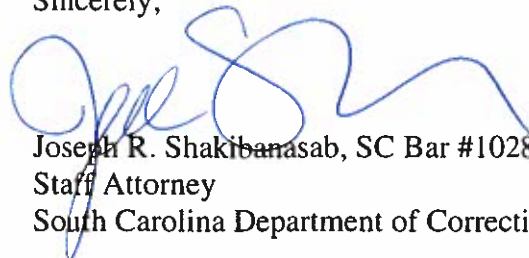
Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed for filing the Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced matter along with the Proof of Service.

By copy of this letter I am serving same on Petitioner by placing it in the mail today.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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