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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Marion Bowman, #6006 v. Bryan Stirling, Commissioner, South Carolina Department of Corrections, et al., 22-6772

Dear Ms. Howard:

Today, the Supreme Court of the United States issued an Order List which shows that the Court denied Mr. Bowman's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. (See Attached Order List, p. 3). This concludes Mr. Bowman's federal habeas corpus proceedings and signals the exhaustion of ordinarily available state and federal remedies.

Further, the State is not aware of any pending action challenging either Mr. Bowman's murder conviction or his death sentence. Likewise, the State is not aware of any stay in place to prevent the issuance of the execution notice since the District Court stay, issued June 5, 2018, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2251 (a)(1), only continued while the habeas corpus proceeding was pending.

By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel, and counsel for the South Carolina Department of Corrections, with this letter and the Supreme Court's Order List.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure

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