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July 18, 2023

The Honorable Patricia E. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P. O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Calvin D. Ford  
Appellate Case Number 2023-000971

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed for filing with your Court, the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Certificate of Service. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*s/Tommy Evans, Jr.*  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon (via email only)  
Enclosure