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S.C. SUPREME COURT

This 10th day of October, 2023

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, S.C. Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Johnny Lee Lucas vs. State of South Carolina
Case No. 2019-CP-08-1608

Dear Ms./Mrs. Howard:

Enclosed for filing is the notice of appeal in reference to the above-entitled matter, along with:

- (a) the Proof of Service
- (b) a copy of the Order being challenged on appeal
- (c) also enclosed is the "explanation" required by S.C. Appellate Rule 227(c) to show why this appeal should not be dismissed.

Thank you for all the attention and assistance you give this very important matter.

Kindest regards,

cc: Danielle Dixon
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Personal files
Berkeley County Clerk of Court.

PS: Please return to me a clock-stamped copy of the enclosed documents at your earliest convenience.

Thank you

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