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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1321 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: *Russell L. Bauknight, et al. v. Adele J. Pope (4)*  
Supreme Court Case No.: 2024-000573  
Our File No.: 4077-7389

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find attached herewith for filing in Case 2024-000573 an electronic copy of Respondents' Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Sanctions Against Pope and Counsel, including Exhibits A and B. Also attached is a Proof of Service.

Because Respondents have included a Motion within this Return, my office will hand-deliver a check for the \$50.00 filing fee along with a copy of this cover letter.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me directly if the Court requires anything further regarding this Return and Motion.

Yours truly,

**SWEENY, WINGATE & BARROW, P.A.**

Aaron J. Hayes

Enclosures as stated

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cc: Hon. Patricia A. Howard, Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina (via hand-delivery; cover letter and filing fee only)  
All counsel of record in Case 2024-000573 (via email)