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1231 Gervais Street  
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RE: *State of South Carolina v. John Joseph Erb, Petitioner* – Case No.: 2023-001683

Dear Ms. Howard,

Enclosed is a petition for a writ of certiorari for filing with the Supreme Court of South Carolina in John Erb's appellate case (2023-001683). On January 30, 2024, the Court of Appeals for South Carolina denied John Erb's petition for supersedeas, and on April 9, 2024, it denied his request to reconsider the matter. Erb's appellate petition for supersedeas action from the Court of Appeals was based on the General Sessions Court's denial of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The General Sessions Court denied the habeas petition at a hearing on October 12, 2023, and it denied reconsideration of its order on the matter on October 19, 2023. This petition for a writ of certiorari before the Supreme Court of South Carolina follows the Court of Appeals' denial of Erb's request for reconsideration.

Sincerely,



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