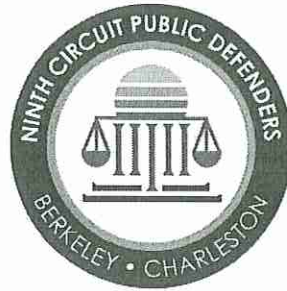


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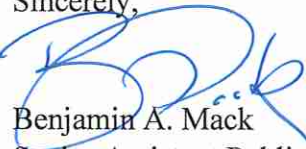
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RE: *State of South Carolina v. John Joseph Erb, Petitioner* – Case No.: 2024-000762

Dear Ms. Howard,

Enclosed is a reply to the State's return based on John Erb's petition for a writ of certiorari for filing with the Supreme Court of South Carolina (Appellate Case 2024-000762). 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. Erb's petition for a writ of certiorari before the Supreme Court of South Carolina followed the Court of Appeals' denial of Erb's request for reconsideration. It was filed on May 9, 2024, and the State filed a return on June 17, 2024. This reply follows the State's return.

Sincerely,

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