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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Robert Lee Reddock v. State – Appellate Case No. 2023-001321

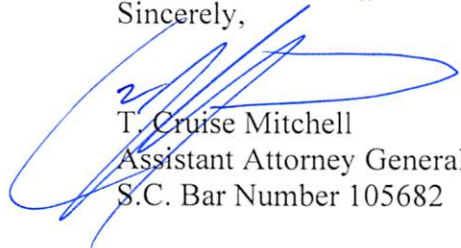
Dear Ms. Howard:

On March 27, 2024, Robert Lee Reddock, the petitioner in the above-referenced case, filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari solely seeking affirmance of the post-conviction relief judge's order granting him belated appellate review pursuant to White v. State, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974). On that same date, Reddock also filed a Brief of Petitioner Pursuant to White v. State raising a direct appeal issue.

The State does not contest the granting of belated appellate review. Therefore, please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return to Reddock's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. However, in the event this Court desires a formal return to the petition, undersigned counsel is fully prepared to promptly provide one upon request.

Additionally, the State intends to respond to the substantive issue raised in the Brief of Petitioner Pursuant to White v. State. Accordingly, the State is contemporaneously filing the Brief of Respondent Pursuant to White v. State along with this letter.

Sincerely,



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