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

RE: Willie M. Knox, # 153719, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2024-001024

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find Respondent's **Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari**, along with a **Certificate of Service** for the same.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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cc: Willie M. Knox, # 153719
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