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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Trenton M. Barnes v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2023-001267

Dear Ms. Howard:

This is to update the Court on the status of the remand in connection with the above referenced matter. On October 18, 2024, the parties participated in a status conference with the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr. Judge McFaddin will schedule this matter for an evidentiary hearing on his next scheduled term of Court in Richland County. It is understood the upcoming terms of court and judicial assignments will be released shortly. In the event a term for Judge McFaddin in Richland County is not on the schedule, other options to have the matter scheduled and heard will be evaluated.

Sincerely,

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