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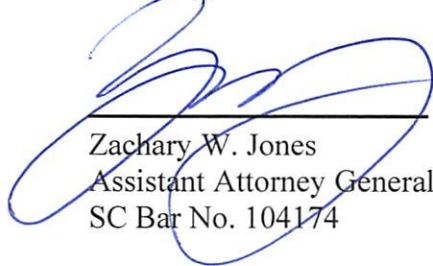
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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**RE: Ben R. Stewart, #223006 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2023-001478**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing please find Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case. Petitioner is also being served with a copy of the same. Please let me know if I may provide anything additional at this time.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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