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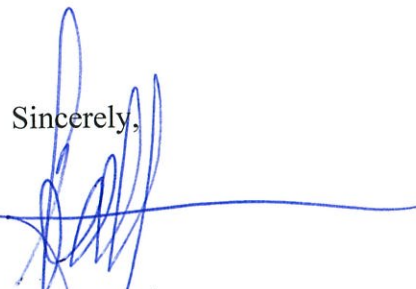
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Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Trenton M. Barnes v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2023-001267

Dear Ms. Howard:

This is to update the Court regarding the above referenced matter currently being held in abeyance during a remand order for a hearing on material omitted from the original evidentiary hearing on petitioner's post-conviction relief claim. A hearing date for the week of January 13, 2025, is being discussed. However, that hearing would be in Sumter County rather than Richland County, so both parties will need to waive venue. Failing a hearing for that week, Judge George McFaddin will have to explore an alternative week in which he can attend a hearing in Richland County. I will update the Court again within thirty days regarding the status of the remand.

Sincerely,

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