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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:

An evidentiary hearing was held on January 16, 2025. At this time, the Honorable George M. McFadden has the matter under advisement. A transcript has been ordered of the January 16, 2025, hearing, but has not been received. Petitioner will update the Court at the beginning of April or, if an order is received prior to that time, upon receipt of Judge McFadden's order.

Sincerely,

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