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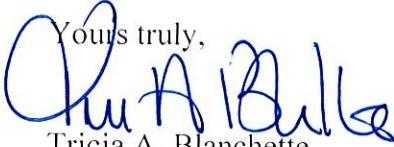
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Terry Catoe v. State, App. Case No.: 2025-000560

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am writing to inform the Court that I have been retained to continue to represent Mr. Catoe on his pending appeal. I am also writing to inform the Court that I have not submitted a request for the evidentiary hearing transcript since I obtained it during my representation of Mr. Catoe in the Circuit Court. Therefore, I ask that the time for serving and filing the Petition and Appendix be calculated from the date of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,  
  
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Attorney at Law  
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cc: Russ Barlow, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General (via email)  
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Terry Catoe