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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Erin B. Anderson v. Rudy L. Pearson, Appellate Case No. 2025-000944

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing is the Respondent Rudy L. Pearson's **Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari** in the above case along with a Certificate of Service, certifying that I served the Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on Counsel for Petitioner.

Sincerely,

s/ J. Andrew Smith
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