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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(via e-filing only - [suptcfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:suptcfilings@sccourts.org))

**Re: Darius T. Cathcart, #303063, v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2025-000936**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing, please find Petitioner's **Amended Notice of Appeal** and attachments in the above-captioned case. Respondent and the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense – Office of Appellate Defense are being served with a copy of the same.

Additionally, this matter no longer needs to be held in abeyance. The lower court's orders have all been entered, and Petitioner is in receipt of all necessary transcripts to proceed with this appeal. By Petitioner's calculation, the petition for writ of certiorari is due to be filed and served sixty days from today on August 8, 2025. If Petitioner has calculated the due date wrong, please let me know.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information

Sincerely,

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