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

Dear Ms. Howard:

As previously noted, the evidentiary hearing was completed on January 16, 2025, and a transcript has been ordered. The assignment for transcription was made in early April by Court Administration. The court reporter deadline was June 9, 2025. Upon receipt of the transcript, a final order will be prepared and presented for comment and signature.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record with this update.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary H. Johnson".

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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cc: D. Russell Barlow, Esquire
Trenton Barnes