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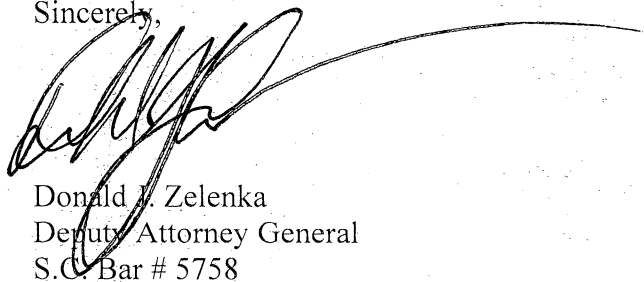
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
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RE: Thomas L. Stafford, #357279 v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000979

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find the original Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above matter for filing. Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,



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