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July 7, 2025

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Trenton M. Barnes v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2023-001267

Dear Ms. Howard:

Attorney for petitioner has not received any updated information regarding the transcript of the evidentiary hearing from January 16, 2025. It is counsel's understanding that the proposed order denying relief will be prepared by counsel for the Respondent upon receipt of this transcript. Petitioner's counsel is unaware of any communications or additional extensions requested by the Court Reporter concerning the transcript which would have been due on June 9, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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cc: D. Russell Barlow, Esquire
Trenton Barnes