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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
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Columbia, SC 29211  
(via e-mail only - [suptfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:suptfilings@sccourts.org))

**Re: Christopher J. Wells v. State of South Carolina**  
**2019-CP-30-00134**

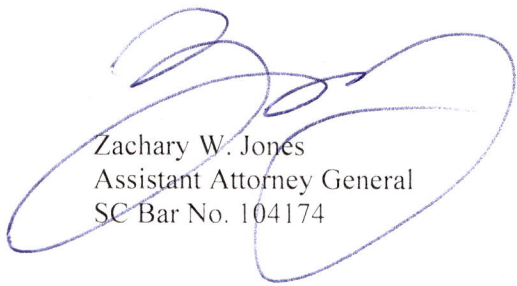
Dear Ms. Howard,

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above-referenced post-conviction relief case.  
Enclosed are the following:

1. A copy of the order which is to be challenged on appeal.
2. Proof of service of notice of appeal on the Respondent.

Our office is in possession of the post-conviction relief hearing transcript and has calendared the State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix to be served and filed on September 5, 2025, which is thirty days from the date of the State's notice of appeal. If this date is incorrect or inconsistent with your records, or if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this filing, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
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Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 104174

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