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Hon. Patricia Howard, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Gates vs. State, Case No. 2025-000869

Dear Ms. Howard:

I am enclosing herewith for filing a bound copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix together with a Certificate of Service regarding the above matter. Your help is greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



C. Rauch Wise

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enclosure

cc Donald Zelenka

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