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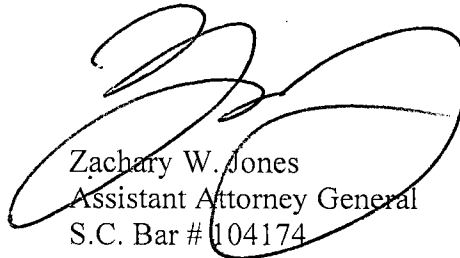
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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RE: Lemont M. Smith, #380310 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000324

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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