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September 8, 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:

The lower court has signed and filed the order denying relief and petitioner has filed a Rule 59, SCRCP, motion asking for reconsideration on August 22, 2025. That motion is still pending. Once a final ruling has been issued, a new notice of appeal shall be filed to bring the matter back before the Court.

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