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September 23, 2025

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Joseph Russell Umphlett v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001539

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was filed with this Court today, September 23, 2025.  
Enclosed please find one bound copy of:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari
2. The Appendix (Volumes I-III)

Please return a clocked copy of this letter acknowledging receipt of the attached documents.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please let me know.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn Warren  
Administrative Assistant

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Enclosures

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