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EXHIBIT A

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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CERTIORARI TO CHARLESTON COUNTY
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2024-001348

ISHMEL LEMON,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

Affidavit

Christopher L. Murphy, being duly sworn, makes the following statement:

1. I am an attorney licensed in the State of South Carolina, and I was appointed to represent Ishmel Lemon in his PCR action in the circuit court (2022-CP-10-1043). I served and filed this notice of appeal on August 16, 2024.
2. Based on my review of the file, I received the filed order dismissing this action no later than June 1, 2024. Thus, as of June 1, 2024, I had received written notice of the entry of the final order.


Christopher L. Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23
Day of September, 2025.

Kelly Cobb

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My commission expires 9/12/2034

