

October 6, 2025

RECEIVED

Oct 06 2025

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Weldon W. Stewart, Jr. 295095 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000136

Dear Ms. Howard:

On October 2, 2025, I filed a pro se motion entitled "Motion for Court to Grant Leave to Raise Issue Before Court in Its Original Jurisdiction". The way I titled the motion gives the impression that I am attempting to initiate a separate proceeding from the writ of certiorari proceeding (Case No. 2025-000136) currently before the Court. I apologize for any confusion caused by the motion title, and respectfully request that the above motion be filed under the current writ of certiorari proceeding and case number.

I make this request because the motion is partially in response to a motion raised by the Respondent in this proceeding, and is based on omissions I discovered while complying with the order of the Court. The main focus of the motion is the discovery of this omission, and the original jurisdiction request is only one of the suggested manners of the Court correcting the error. Therefore, the motion, any subsequent response from the Respondent, or Order of the Court is a continuation of the writ of certiorari record. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter, and I will do my absolute best to avoid this type of confusion in my future filings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Weldon W. Stewart, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Weldon W. Stewart, Jr. #295095
Trenton Correctional Institution
84 Greenhouse Road
Trenton, South Carolina 29847
(803) 275-3301

cc: D. Russell Barlow II, Assistant Attorney General