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October 20, 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 proposed order denying petitioner's Rule 59, SCRPC, motion has been submitted to Judge McFaddin for consideration. That filed final order is expected in the near future. At that stage, the remand will be fully resolved and petitioner will file a new notice of appeal to bring the matter back before the Court.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record with this update.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary H. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary H. Johnson  
Appellate Defender

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cc: D. Russell Barlow, Esquire  
Trenton Barnes