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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-mail only - suptfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Christopher Ray Smith v. State of South Carolina
Lower Court Case No. 2023-CP-07-00723

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of cross-appeal in the above-referenced post-conviction relief case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. A copy of the orders to be challenged on appeal.
2. Proof of service of notice of cross-appeal on the Petitioner-Respondent.

Our office is in possession of the post-conviction relief hearing transcript and has calendared the State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix to be served and filed on December 29, 2025, which is 60 days from the date of the State's notice of cross-appeal. If this date is incorrect or inconsistent with your records, or if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this filing, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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