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November 24, 2025

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

Re: Blaton W. Smith v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2025-001590

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was filed with this Court today, November 24, 2025. Enclosed please find one (1) bound copy of:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari
2. The Appendix (Volumes I and II)

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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