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Re: The State v. Ernest C. Bethel
Appellate Case No. 2023-000669

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

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