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The 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 undersigned is in receipt of the letter from this Court dated November 7, 2025, consolidating the notices of appeal in the above referenced case. Because there are no additional transcripts due in this matter, I believe this case falls under the sixty-day rule for appeals from that date. Please set the deadline of petitioner's brief accordingly, for January 5, 2026. If you need additional information, please let me know.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary H. Johnson  
Appellate Defender

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cc: D. Russell Barlow, II, Esquire