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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only – suptfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Jonathan Nieves v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-000057

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing please find the Brief of Respondent pursuant to White v. State in the above-captioned case. The State has conceded that Petitioner is entitled to a late appeal, pursuant to White v. State, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974). Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Petitioner is also being served with a copy of the same. Please let me know if I may provide anything additional at this time.

Sincerely,

s/ Danielle Dixon

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Enclosure

cc: Jordan Millen Wayburn, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)