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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
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RE: David F. Gates, #387073 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000869

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find the original Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter for filing. Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,

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