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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Valentino M. Hayward v. State
Appellate Case No. 2025-001530

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find one (1) additional copy of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and one (1) additional copy of the Appendix (three volumes). For our records, please clock a copy of this letter and return the clocked copy to my office.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel Bast
Administrative Assistant

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cc: D. Russell Barlow, II, Esquire

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