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January 20, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Dale E. King v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001062

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was filed with this Court today, January 20, 2026. Enclosed is one (1) bound copy of:

1. The *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari
2. The Appendix

Please return a clocked copy of this letter acknowledging receipt of the attached documents.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please let me know.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn Warren  
Administrative Assistant

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Enclosures

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