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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211
(via email only - suptfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Emory W. Roberts, Jr., # 373393 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2024-001521

Dear Ms. Howard,

On January 29, 2025, Mr. Roberts filed a Motion to Alter or Amend the Judgment (Rule 59(e)) and a motion entitled "Rule 60 Relief from Judgment or Order." The State responded with a Return Opposing Motion to Reconsider and Rule 60(b) Motions that was filed with the circuit court on October 6, 2025. On January 20, 2026, our office reached out to Judge Griffin's chambers to follow up and request guidance. This matter is still pending before the circuit court.

If I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding the status of this case, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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cc: Emory W. Roberts, Jr., #373393