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

Re: *Bobby Wayne Stone, #5051 v. State of South Carolina* – Capital PCR Appeal  
Sumter County Court of Common Pleas, C/A No.: 2018-CP-43-01025

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are:

1. Proof of service of the notice of appeal on Mr. Stone's counsel
2. A copy of the Orders to be challenged on appeal

Please be advised that both parties have received a copy of the transcript of the PCR court's evidentiary hearing on July 30–31, 2024. In addition to the fifteen-volume appendix and the two volumes of supplemental appendices filed in the initial PCR appeal in this case, the State believes that all relevant records are available. Given that, barring other guidance from this Court or an extension, the State understands that it must file a petition for writ of certiorari within 30 days.

With highest regards,

*s/ Richard Brandon Larrabee*

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Enclosures

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