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February 20, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Devonte T. Major v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001472

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix (Two Volumes) was filed with this Court on February 20, 2026. Enclosed is one (1) bound copy of:

1. The Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari
2. The Appendix (Two Volumes)

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Bast", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Daniel W. Bast  
Administrative Assistant

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Enclosures

cc: D. Russell Barlow, II, Esquire  
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