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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Benjamin Allen Harkema*
Case No. 2023-GS-39-02518

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find Mr. Harkema's notice of appeal, certificate of service, indictment, and redacted sentencing sheet.

Please note that I will be representing Mr. Harkema on appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

s/E. Charles Grose, Jr.
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