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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The STATE of South Carolina  
In the Supreme Court

Appeal From Spartanburg County  
Court of General Sessions

J. MARK HAYES, II, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case # 2026-00368

GARY LAMONT PETTY . . . . . Petitioner

v.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . . Respondent

AMENDMENT TO FACTS IN SUPPORT  
OF WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

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This 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

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Petitioner Gary Lamont Petty respectfully request that this honorable Court allows petitioner to amend his petition for writ of Habeas Corpus filed Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, (based upon a Circuit Court Judges' letter that was not filed with the Clerk)

with the enclosed file stamped letter final order filed 6/18/25, which petitioner received from the Clerk of Court on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, (SEE ENVELOPE DATE pg. 4) after petitioner sent letter of inquiry to the Clerk of Court.

AS STATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT CASE, CASE V. CASE, 243 S.C. 447 [5][6]

A written instrument, same as oral pronouncement is not a final ruling on the merits nor is it binding on the parties until it has been reduced to writing, signed by Judge and delivered for recordation.

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