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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: Darius T. Cathcart v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000936

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari was filed with this Court on March 25, 2026. Enclosed is one (1) bound copy of:

1. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

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,

Daniel W. Bast  
Administrative Assistant

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Enclosures

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