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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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**RE: Christopher Ray Smith v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2025-002107**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Attached for filing please find the Respondent-Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari for the above-captioned post-conviction relief Cross Appeal. Counsel for Petitioner-Respondent is also being served with a copy of the same. Counsel for Petitioner-Respondent has provided this court with the Joint Appendix.

Please let me know if I may provide anything additional at this time.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Counsel for Petitioner (via email only)