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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Christopher Ray Smith v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2025-002107

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Joint Appendix were filed with this Court on March 31, 2026. Enclosed is one (1) bound copy of:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari
2. The Joint Appendix

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,

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Administrative Assistant

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Enclosures

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