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Via Email Only

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Otis Owens v. Sheriff Michael Hunt, the Aiken County Sheriff's Office, Aiken
County Detention Center and Aiken County
Supreme Court Case Number: 2025-002354

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find attached for filing Respondent's Brief and Proof of Service. The 10 bound copies of this brief will be delivered to the Court later today.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Whitney B. Harrison

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