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**Via Email Only**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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RE: Otis Owens v. Sheriff Michael Hunt, the Aiken County Sheriff's Office, Aiken County  
Detention Center and Aiken County  
SCCA Appellate Case Number: 2025-002354  
Civil Action Number: 2017-CP-02-1413  
Claim Number: 012017G00000066  
Our File Number: 333.20648

Dear Ms. Howard:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) of the Supreme Court's Order RE: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (as Amended April 24, 2024), please find enclosed for filing the **Reply Brief of Petitioners** in the above-referenced appeal. In accordance with Section (d)(1) of this same Order, I am hereby serving a copy on all counsel of record.

If you have any questions, please advise. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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