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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: John Richard Wood v. The State of South Carolina
Appeal from Greenville County
Appellate Case No: 2026-001205

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent is in receipt of the Motion to Appoint Outside Counsel in the above referenced case. Please be advised that Respondent takes no position on the motion concerning counsel.

Sincerely,

R. Brandon Larrabee
Assistant Attorney General

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