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Via Email (suptfilings@sccourts.org)
The Honorable Patricia Howard
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Ex Parte: South Carolina Department of Mental Health*
In re: The State v. Jevon Kenneth Carter
Appellate Case No.: 2023-001766

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Proof of Service for the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to paragraph (3)(c) of the Supreme Court's amended administrative order dated May 6, 2022 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules" originally dated August 25, 2021) a check for the filing fee is being forwarded separately via US mail. By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, this filing has been served upon counsel for the Respondent.

Please contact us if you have any questions. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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