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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(by email only – Supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Maurice A. Odom v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2026-001377

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, after further review, the State has now decided not to proceed with a petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. Accordingly, the State respectfully requests that this appeal—Appellate Case No. 2026-001377—be ended. By copy of this letter undersigned counsel is notifying counsel for Respondent of this request.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information on this matter.

Sincerely,


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