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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211
(by email only – supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: George M. Adams, #181283 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2026-000030
Lower Case Nos: 2025-CP-40-03368

Dear Ms. Howard:

This correspondence serves as a response to the request for an update concerning the above-referenced matter. My office submitted a letter to the Richland County Clerk of Court, requesting the appointment of counsel, dated June 18, 2026, which was filed on July 8, 2026. Subsequently, on July 9, 2026, the Richland County Clerk of Court appointed Chelsey F. Marto, Esquire, to represent the Applicant. Both are being submitted for filing with this letter. Should the Court require us to schedule this matter outside the customary Post-Conviction Relief terms of court, please inform me, and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Jeanette W. McBride
Chelsey F. Marto, Esquire