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Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to the Courts request for a Return, and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, attached for filing are the South Carolina State Election Commission's Return, Exhibit A to the Return, Proof of Service, and Email to counsels pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of the Supreme Court's Order.

Should the Court have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

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Dear Counsel:

Attached is a copy of a letter asking for a return from Mr. Ford's counsel and counsel for the SC Election Commission. Please note the shortened time for filing the return.

Thank you,



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