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**Re: Danny Ford II v. South Carolina Republican Party and South Carolina Election
Commission a/k/a State Election Commission
Appellate Case No.: 2026-001729**

Dear Brenda,

Enclosed for filing please find Respondent's Return In Opposition To The Motions To Stay The Injunction Pending Appeal, The Petition For Writ Of Supersedeas, and The Motion For An Immediate Administrative Stay and Respondent's Return To The Motion To Certify.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of the same on the Appellants' attorneys.

Yours truly,

C. Bradley Hutto

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