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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 – suptcfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: George M. Adams, #181283 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2026-000030

Dear Ms. Howard:

This correspondence serves as a response to the request for an update concerning the above-referenced matter. On July 9, 2026, the Richland County Clerk of Court appointed Chelsey F. Marto, Esquire, to represent the Applicant. The next Fifth Circuit Post-Conviction Relief term of court is the week of September 14 – 18, 2026, before the Honorable B. Alex Hyman. This matter is scheduled to be heard that week.

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

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
SC Bar #105228

cc: Chelsey F. Marto, Esquire

Enclosures