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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
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RE: Lillian M. Bates vs. The State of South Carolina
Case No: 2025-CP-23-7442

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed a Notice of Appeal and an affidavit of service for the same. Also, I have enclosed a copy of the Order from which the appeal is taken. Please clock and file the copies and return them to me. Thank you for your help and if you should have any questions please feel free to call me.

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Yours truly,

Rodney Richey

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