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Via Email (suptfilings@sccourts.org)
The Honorable Patricia Howard
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Ex Parte: South Carolina Department of Mental Health*
In re: The State v. Jevon Kenneth Carter
Appellate Case No.: 2023-001766

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing, please find Petitioner SCDMH's Reply to The State's Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Proof of Service for the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, this filing has been served upon counsel for the Respondent.

Please contact us if you have any questions. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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