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Re: Preston R. Oates v. State
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Appellate Case No. 2026-000818

Dear Ms. Howard:

I, Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., received the April 17, 2025, transcript that was requested in the above-referenced case.

I respectfully request that the Court start the time limits to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari from today's date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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