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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Shaheed Hayes v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2026-001270

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was filed with this Court today, October 1, 2026.
Enclosed is one (1) bound copy of:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari
2. The Appendix (Volumes I and II)

Please return a clocked copy of this letter acknowledging receipt of the attached documents.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please let me know.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn Warren
Administrative Assistant

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Enclosures

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