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October 5, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Marion Alexander Lindsey v. State of South Carolina
Capital Case
Appellate Case No: 2019-001271

Dear Ms. Howard:

This letter is to advise that today the Supreme Court of the United States issued an order denying Mr. Lindsey's Petition for Writ of Certiorari seeking further review of the denial of state post-conviction relief. (See Attached Notice). That concludes standardly available review opportunities regarding the post-conviction relief action. I note, however, that Mr. Lindsey is currently in 28 U.S.C. § 2254 proceedings in federal district court and the stay of execution issued for those proceedings remains in place, and will remain in place during the pendency of the federal action.

Sincerely,

s/Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure

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No. 25-1176 *** CAPITAL CASE ***

Title: **Marion Alexander Lindsey, Petitioner
v.
South Carolina**

Docketed: April 14, 2026

Linked with: 25A846

Lower Ct: Supreme Court of South Carolina

Case Numbers: (2019-001271)

Decision Date: November 5, 2025

Proceedings and Orders

Jan 21 2026 Application (25A846) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from February 3, 2026 to April 3, 2026, submitted to The Chief Justice.

Main Document Lower Court Orders/Opinions Proof of Service

Jan 27 2026 Application (25A846) granted by The Chief Justice extending the time to file until April 3, 2026.

Apr 03 2026 Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due May 14, 2026)

**Petition Appendix Appendix Certificate of Word Count
Proof of Service**

May 08 2026 Motion to extend the time to file a response from May 14, 2026 to June 29, 2026, submitted to The Clerk.

Main Document

May 11 2026	Motion to extend the time to file a response is granted and the time is extended to and including June 29, 2026.
Jun 29 2026	Brief of respondent South Carolina in opposition filed. Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Jul 14 2026	Reply of petitioner Marion Lindsey filed. (Distributed) Main Document Certificate of Word Count Proof of Service
Jul 15 2026	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 9/28/2026.
Oct 05 2026	Petition DENIED.

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