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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
PO Box 116330
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(via email filing)

Re: James Gardner v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2026-000653

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please substitute the undersigned as counsel of record for petitioner in the above-entitled case. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kersey A. Reynolds", is positioned above the typed name.

Kersey A. Reynolds
Appellate Defender

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cc: Danielle Dixon, Esquire