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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
PO Box 116330
Columbia, SC 29211
(via email filing)

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

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please substitute the undersigned as counsel of record for Petitioner in the above-entitled case. Opposing counsel is copied to this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

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