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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(by electronic filing)

**RE: Devin Middleton v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2021-000505**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find the original Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above matter for filing. Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,

Scott Matthews  
Assistant Attorney General  
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Enclosures

cc: Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire  
Victim Advocacy Division