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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: The State v. Travis Latrell Lawrence**  
**Appellate Case No. 2021-001492**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The State's Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. After reflection, the State no longer intends to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari and instead will solely be filing a Return to Mr. Lawrence's Counsel's Petition. By copy of this letter, I am informing Susan B. Hackett, Esquire, of this decision.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire (via electronic mail)