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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via e-filing only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: **Lindy Lamont Jones v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No.: 2021-000975

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Austin v. State in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal were due to be served and filed on May 19, 2022. Enclosed please find Respondent's Motion to Relax Rule 243(g), SCACR, and File Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Austin v. State Out of Time and Respondent's First Extension Request.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding the enclosed motion.

Sincerely,

s/ Samantha J. Weidauer

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