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Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Richard Graham, et al., v. Jeremiah Sweeney*, No. 24A1099  
**Submission of transcript and records**

Dear Mr. Harris:

On May 14, 2025, Applicants in the above-referenced case submitted to the Court an "Application to Stay the Mandate of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Pending the Filing and Disposition of Applicants' Forthcoming Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Request for an Immediate Administrative Stay." The application requests that the Court stay the mandate of the Fourth Circuit, which granted federal habeas relief to Respondent Jeremiah Sweeney in the form of a new trial.

As Applicants noted in their prior letter to the Court, dated May 15, 2025, the district court below held a teleconference on May 15, 2025, in which it indicated that it would await this Court's ruling on the pending application to stay before taking further action regarding Mr. Sweeney's custody and retrial.

Please find attached a transcript of the May 15, 2025 hearing in the district court. Please also find attached a copy of the district court's paperless order, which was served on the parties via a CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing after the hearing.

Applicants also advise that the Fourth Circuit issued its mandate this morning, May 16, 2025. A copy of the mandate is also attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Clerk distribute copies of this letter and the attached documents to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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