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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211-1330

RE: Robert Troy Taylor, #315084 v. State of South Carolina; 07-CP-22-476
Appellate Case Number: 2009-123871

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

My Reply Brief of Petitioner is due to be filed in this matter on June 21, 2012. I have completed my review of the Brief of Respondent and have concluded that a Reply Brief will not be necessary in this case. However, pursuant to Rules 243(j) and 208(b)(7), SCACR, I would provide the Court with the following citation of authority that I believe is pertinent to the resolution of this matter:

United States v. Chaidez, ___ U.S. ___, 132 S.Ct. 2101 (2012).

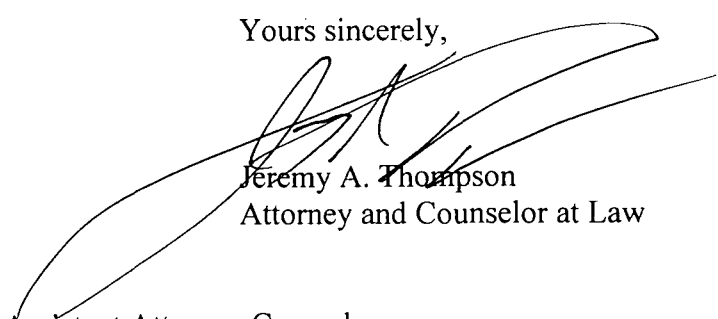
This citation pertains to Issue I raised in the Brief of Petitioner and particularly to pages 12-15 of the Brief of Petitioner. This citation is to a grant of certiorari by the United States Supreme Court to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals to review its decision in United States v. Chaidez, 655 F.3d 684 (7th Cir. 2011), which held that the United States Supreme Court's decision in Padilla v. Kentucky, ___ U.S. ___, 130 S.Ct. 1473 (2010) was not retroactively applicable to cases pending on collateral review. The retroactivity of Padilla is an issue extensively argued by both parties in this case. Chaidez is currently scheduled to be decided at the United States Supreme Court's October 2012 term. The Respondent cited to this grant of certiorari in footnote 4 of its Brief found at page 16.

In accordance with Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, a copy of this letter is being served on all parties.

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With my thanks for the Court's attention to this matter, and my best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



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