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August 14, 2013

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

Re: The State v. Brian Spears  
Appeal from Horry County  
Appellate Case No.: 2010-162287

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the State of South Carolina's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, dated August 14, 2013, together with Proof of Service in the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brendan J. McDonald  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Pachak, Esq., Appellate Defender  
The Honorable Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Solicitor, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
S.C. Court of Appeals  
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