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

Re: The State v. Kevin Ware

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Appellant filed an Amended Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return. The Amended Petition contains two issues for consideration. The first issue was addressed in The State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the State relies on it for any consideration. The second issue raised by Appellant has never previously been raised either in the Brief of Appellant before the Court of Appeals or in his Petition for Rehearing to the Court of Appeals. As a result, it is not properly before this Court. Please contact me should this Court require a more formal return.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Kevin Ware
Victim Services