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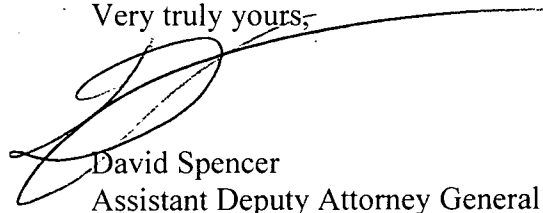
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Via hand delivery

Re: Sharon Smith, Jr. v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter as my return to the petition to file a supplemental appendix filed by Respondent Smith. While I do not necessarily agree of the necessity of the materials to be supplemented in determining the prejudice under Strickland, I have no objection to the referenced materials being supplemented for the appendix and believe it is appropriate out of an abundance of caution.

Very truly yours,



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