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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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

Re: State of South Carolina v. Quashon Middleton

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed is a copy of petition for writ of certiorari, a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and an affidavit of Quashon Middleton in support of motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, which I have filed today in the United States Supreme Court. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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Enclosures

cc: William Blitch, Esquire



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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
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1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: State of South Carolina v. Quashon Middleton

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed are the petition for writ of certiorari, a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and an affidavit of Quashon Middleton in support of motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The certificate of service is attached to the original petition. Representing the State of South Carolina is William Blich, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549. His phone number is (803) 734-3970. I represent Petitioner Quashon Middleton. The other information required by Rule 29.5 is contained above. If additional information is desired, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
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Enclosure

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Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed is Petitioner's Certificate of Filing by Mail in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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cc: William Blitch, Esquire  
Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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QUASHON MIDDLETON, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent.

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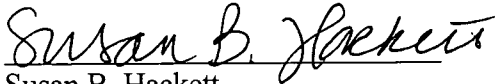
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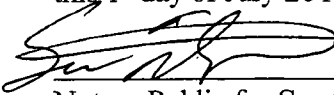
**CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL**

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I hereby certify that I am a member of the Bar of this Court and that on July 1, 2014, I filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case, together with a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis with accompanying affidavit, by causing the originals and ten copies of the same to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the Clerk of this Court.

  
Susan B. Hackett  
*Counsel of Record*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2014.

  
\_\_\_\_\_(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.

