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September 22, 2014

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

Re: State of South Carolina v. Benjamin J. Newman;
Appellate Case No. 2014-001449

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petitioner's optional Reply to Respondent's Return would be due today. Having thoroughly reviewed the State's Return, I have concluded that a Reply is not necessary. Thank you very much, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
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