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P.O. Box 11330
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Re: *Mahdi v. South Carolina*
Case No. 09-CP-09-164

To the Clerk of Court,

Please find enclosed a copy of Petitioner Mikal Mahdi's Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the South Carolina Supreme Court and the accompanying appendix. I am at 212.294.5352 if you have any questions.

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Very truly yours,



Joel Wertheimer

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