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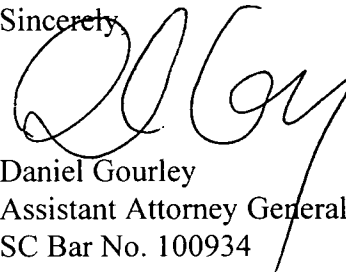
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Unula Abebe v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2014-001349
Lower Court Case No. 2010-CP-31-0052

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Court of the failed service of the State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on the Petitioner in the above mentioned case. Enclosed please find the affidavit of my support staff ensuring that all measures have been taken to promptly serve the Petitioner. However, the Petitioner's current location is undisclosed. Please advise me of any further steps that need to be taken regarding the service of the Petitioner in this case.

Sincerely



Daniel Gourley
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SC Bar No. 100934

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Enclosures

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lee County
Court of Common Pleas
George C. James, Jr, Circuit Court Judge

2010-CP-31-0052
Appellate Case No. 2014-001349

UNULA ABEBE,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT OF CAROLINE COLLINS

I, Caroline Collins, do swear and affirm that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:


1. I am employed as a Legal Assistant at the South Carolina Attorney General's Office (Respondent).
2. On June 1, 2015, I attempted to serve the Petitioner in the above mentioned case with a copy of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari by mailing 2 copies of said Return to the Petitioner's last known location. The Petitioner's last known location was identified by the South Carolina Department of Correction's inmate search as the Charleston County Detention Center.
3. Today, June 18, 2015, the envelope and its contents were returned to my office labelled "RETURN TO SENDER" and "UNABLE TO FORWARD." Neither the South Carolina Department of Correction's inmate search nor the Federal Prison System's inmate search have produced the Petitioner's current location.

I affirm that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.



Caroline Collins

Sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 2015.



Notary Public for South Carolina.

My Commission Expires: 3-18-23.