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September 18, 2015

S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: Stephen Corey Bryant v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Debbie Hopkins today, please accept this letter as clarifying the filing of the certiorari petition and accompanying documents on September 18, 2015. Per Ms. Hopkins, this Court received my filings in the above-referenced case on September 3, 2015 and September 18, 2015 and there is some confusion regarding the filings because the petition remains unchanged. As this Court is aware, I filed a certiorari petition and accompanying documents in this case on September 3, 2015 in the United States Supreme Court. The Court returned the documents to me because the affidavit in support of the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* was not complete, meaning that we had not checked every box and/or indicated no funds on every line. I was given sixty days to correct the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Rather than obtaining a new affidavit, I used the order to appoint counsel at the PCR level to support the motion. Therefore, the petition filed on September 18, 2015 remains unchanged, but the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* has changed. This is not an amended petition.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Susan B. Hackett*

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire



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Re: Stephen Corey Bryant v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed is a copy of petition for writ of certiorari, a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and an order of appointment of Stephen Corey Bryant 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,

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Enclosures

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1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: Stephen Corey Bryant v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed are the petition for writ of certiorari, a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and an order appointing counsel of Stephen Corey Bryant 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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549. Her phone number is (803) 734-3752. I represent Petitioner Stephen Corey Bryant. 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

cc: Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Stephen Corey Bryant #5252



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Re: Stephen Corey Bryant v. State of South Carolina

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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Enclosure

cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire  
Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk

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

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STEPHEN COREY BRYANT, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent.

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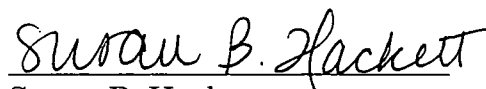
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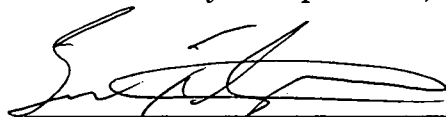
**CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL**

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I hereby certify that I am a member of the Bar of this Court and that on September 18, 2015, 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 order of appointment, 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 18th day of September, 2015.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.

