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

Re: The State v. Erick E. Hewins
Appellate Case No: 2015-000595

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Please accept this letter as the State's response to Petitioner's Motion to Expedite filed in the case referenced above. Petitioner cites in his Motion "Respondents deliberate attempts to delay," which Respondent emphatically denies. Petitioner is, in part, responsible for the delay of proceedings as he has filed multiple petitions and motions, requiring clarification from this Court. There has been no effort made by the Respondent at any point to delay the consideration of his Petition.

As to the substance of his motion, Respondent would defer to the discretion of the Court.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Erick E. Hewins, SCDC No. 297728