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November 18, 2015

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

Re: *The State of South Carolina v. Ricky Lee Blackwell*  
Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000610  
\*\*\*CAPITAL CASE\*\*\*

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the *Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter*, not redacted, marked SEALED and one (1) copy redacted, pursuant to the Court's Order of May 20, 2015, dated November 18, 2015, along with proof of service, in the above-referenced case.

By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

MJB/pcm  
Enclosure

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire, Chief Appellate Defender  
David Alexander, Appellate Defender  
The Honorable Barry J. Barnett, Solicitor, 7th Circuit  
Trisha Allen, Victim Services