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Re: *State of South Carolina vs. Jonathan Kyle Binney*
[Capital Case]
Case No. 15-881

Dear Ms. Paavola and Mr. Blume:

Enclosed please find copies of correspondence and a Notice I received from the United States Supreme Court dated January 12, 2016 regarding the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,

William Edgar Salter, III
Senior Assistant Attorney General

WES:dmd

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina (w/copy of encl.)
The Honorable Barry J. Barnette, Solicitor, Seventh Judicial Circuit (w/copy of encl.)
Trisha Allen, Victim Services (w/copy of encl.)

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Mr. Donald J. Zelenka
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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Re: South Carolina
v. Jonathan Kyle Binney
No. 15-881

Dear Mr. Zelenka:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on January 4, 2016 and placed on the docket January 11, 2016 as No. 15-881.

Forms are enclosed for notifying opposing counsel that the case was docketed.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Harris, Clerk

by 

**Michael Duggan
Case Analyst**

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Supreme Court of the United States

South Carolina
(Petitioner)

v.

No. 15-881

Jonathan Kyle Binney
(Respondent)

To Emily C. Paavola, Esq. and John H. Blume, Esq. Counsel for Respondent:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Rule 12.3 that a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States on January 4, 2016, and placed on the docket January 11, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, the due date for a brief in opposition is Wednesday, February 10, 2016. If the due date is a Saturday, Sunday, or federal legal holiday, the brief is due on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal legal holiday.

Only counsel of record will receive notification of the Court's action in this case. Counsel of record must be a member of the Bar of this Court.

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NOTE: This notice is for notification purposes only, and neither the original nor a copy should be filed in the Supreme Court.