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SC SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Willie E. Dow v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-000933
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-14-0271

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, dated December 30, 2015, in the above captioned case. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return in this case. The Respondent takes no position on whether or not the Court should grant the Petition, but rather submits that this is a matter for the sound discretion of this Court.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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cc: Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter