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SC SUPREME COURT

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: David Gerrard Johnson 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 the order of appointment for David Gerrard Johnson 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. Her phone number is (803) 734-6305. I represent Petitioner David Johnson. The other information required by Rule 29.5 is contained above. If additional information is desired, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Melody J. Brown, Esquire  
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Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed is Petitioner's Certificate of Filing by Mail in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

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

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DAVID GERRARD JOHNSON, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent.

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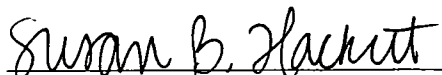
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SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS**

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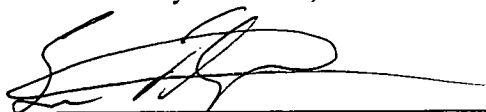
**CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL**

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I hereby certify that I am a member of the Bar of this Court and that on March 1, 2016, I filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case, along with a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* together with the order of appointment of counsel for petitioner David Gerrard Johnson, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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(L.S.)

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