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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: James Clayton Helms v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2012-210227**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-32-1356**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and an original appendix and one copy (1). By copy of this letter we are serving opposing counsel today.

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 102100

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Enclosures

cc: Appellate Defender Robert Michael Dudek (2 copies)