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

RE: Charles Ray Carter, # 246054, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2016-000430

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Respondent's **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari**, along with **Proof of Service** for the same.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christina Catoe Bigelow
Deputy General Counsel
South Carolina Department of Corrections

cc: Charles Ray Carter, # 246054
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