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

Re: **Frank D. Simpson v. State**
Appellate Case No. 2015-001439

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of a "Petition for order requiring the State of South Carolina to supplement the Appendix and to hold in abeyance the deadline for Mr. Simpson to file his Return to the State's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari" dated April 13, 2016 and filed by opposing counsel in this matter. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return.

Petitioner does not oppose this Petition and would request a period of ten (10) days from the date of the Court's order granting such in which to compile the documents requested for the Supplemental Appendix. If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan
Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire