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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: Sammie Louis Stokes v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed is a copy of petition for writ of certiorari, a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and an order of appointment of Sammie Louis Stokes in support of motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, which I have filed today in the United States Supreme Court. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosures

cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire



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

Re: Sammie Louis Stokes 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 an order of appointment of Sammie Louis Stokes 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 Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549. His phone number is (803) 734-3970. I represent Petitioner Sammie Louis Stokes. The other information required by Rule 29.5 is contained above. If additional information is desired, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
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Re: Sammie Louis Stokes v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Harris:

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

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire
Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk

In the Supreme Court of the United States

SAMMIE LOUIS STOKES, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent.

***ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS***

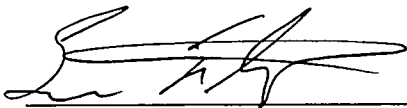
CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL

I hereby certify that I am a member of the Bar of this Court and that on May 11, 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 Sammie Louis Stokes, 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.

By: R1 Mcl

Keir Weyble
Counsel of Record

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 11th day of May, 2016.



(L.S.)

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

