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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Francis Ackerman, et al. v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2016-000829

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to SCACR 242(f), please find enclosed for filing with the Court the original and six (6) copies of Respondents' Response to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Proof of Service.

By copy of this letter, I have this date served a copy of these documents on counsel for the Petitioner Department of Corrections.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Douglas H. Westbrook

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cc: Lake Summers, Esq.



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