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

Re: Fred Gatewood v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2016-001221

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to SCACR 242(a), please find enclosed for filing with the Court the original and six (6) copies of Petitioner Fred Gatewood's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and Proof of Service. I also enclose two (2) copies of the Appendix, one (1) copy unbound, pursuant to SCACR 242(e). Finally, I enclose a check for the \$100 filing fee.

I have this date filed by mail a copy of the Petition and Proof of Service with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. By copy of this letter, I also served by mail a copy of the Petition, Appendix, and Proof of Service on counsel for the Department of Corrections.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Douglas H. Westbrook

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Encl.

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Lake E. Summers, Esquire

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