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

Re: State v. Michael Beaty
Appeal from Laurens County
Court of Appeals' Appellate Case No. 2015-000718

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and nine (9) copies of the *Final Brief of Respondent and Certificate of Compliance*, dated August 10, 2016, along with proof of service, in the above-referenced case.

By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susannah R. Cole
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: C. Rauch Wise, Esquire
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The Honorable David M. Stumbo, Solicitor, Eighth Judicial Circuit
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