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

Re: Charles Junious v. State

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Amended Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case which has been filed pursuant to the procedure set forth in Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), filed on June 28, 2016. Upon further review, the State does not feel the need to submit a response to this Amended Johnson Petition. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Respondent has no objection to the Petition of John H. Strom, Esquire to be relieved as counsel.

If a formal Return is required, Respondent requests an opportunity to submit a Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari as requested by the Court.

If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Coleman
Assistant Attorney General

cc: John H. Strom, Esquire