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S.C. SUPREME COURT

November 3, 2016

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

Re: Alexander Lynch v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-00516
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-32-4389

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. By copy of this letter we are serving opposing counsel today. Additionally, I am in receipt of the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Austin v. State. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return. The Respondent has no objection to the Petition of David Alexander, Esquire, to be relieved as counsel.

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 102100

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Enclosures

cc: David Alexander, Esquire (2 copies)
Trisha Allen, Victim Services