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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**Re: Steven Spagnoli v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case Number: 2016-000961**  
**Lower Court Case No.: 2013-CP-46-1662**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Anders Brief of Appellant Pursuant to White v. State in the above-captioned case. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

The sole issue in the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is whether the PCR judge was correct in granting a review of direct appeal issues pursuant to White v. State. The State consented to the granting of a belated review pursuant to White by a Consent Order signed by both parties and Judge Hall on April 22, 2016. (App. pp. 929-931). As such, the State concedes the PCR judge was correct in granting a White appeal.

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

Respectfully yours,

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