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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Stephen Cory Bryant v. State of South Carolina*
Appellate Case Number: 2016-002228

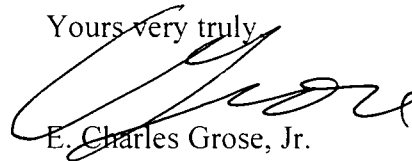
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Bryant's Response to State's Motion to Stay Filing Time for Petition and Return Pending Consideration of Petitioner's Rule 243(C), SCCACR Explanation and Decision on Whether Notice of Appeal Should be Dismissed or Accepted & Motion for Extension of Time to File the Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and Appendix.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly



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cc: Diana Holt, Esquire
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