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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: George Cleveland, III, # 357770, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2016-002324

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Respondent's **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari**, along with **Proof of Service** for the same.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Deputy General Counsel
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cc: George Cleveland, III, # 357770
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