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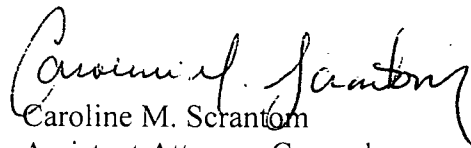
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Thomas James
Appeal from Horry County
Appellate Case No. 2016-002513

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the *Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari*, dated January 17, 2017, along with proof of service, which we submit for filing in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,


Caroline M. Scranton
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender
The Honorable Jimmy A. Richardson, III, Solicitor, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
Trisha Allen, Victim Services