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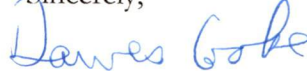
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Bennett, et al. v. Carter, et al.
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000065
Court of Appeals Unpublished Op. No.: 2015-UP-491 (Filed October 14, 2015)

Dear Mr. Shearouse

Pursuant to Rule 242(i), SCACR, enclosed for filing please find the original and sixteen (16) copies of the Petitioners' Brief on Appeal. Also, pursuant to Rule 242(i), SCACR, enclosed please find thirteen (13) additional copies of the Appendix. I would appreciate it if you would the file the original and copies of the Brief on Appeal and return a stamped filed copy to me via our courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Respondents with a copy of the Petitioners' Brief on Appeal and Appendix. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If the Court has any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,


M. Dawes Cooke, Jr.

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