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

Re: State v. Michael Vernon Beaty, Jr.
Appeal from Laurens County
Court of Appeals' Appellate Case No. 2015-000718

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the *Response to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing* and *Proof of Service*, dated January 19, 2017, in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susannah R. Cole
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire (with enclosure)
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Honorable David M. Stumbo, Solicitor, Eighth Judicial Circuit (with enclosure)