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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *State v. Michael Vernon Beaty, Jr.*, Appellate Case No. 2015-000718  
S.C. Supreme Court Opinion No. 27693

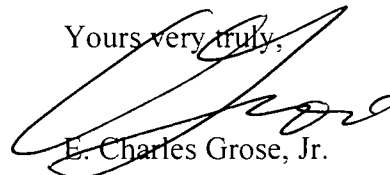
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Beaty's Reply to the State's Response to his Petition for Rehearing, along with a certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Mr. Michael V. Beaty, Jr.  
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