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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: The State v. Bennie Brown, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2016-001597

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return to the Petition to be Relieved as Counsel and Appoint the Appellate Defense Division in the above-captioned case. After reviewing the Petition to be Relieved as Counsel and Appoint the Appellate Defense Division, and speaking with a Member of the Capital Trial Unit about this case, Appellate Defense agrees to accept the above-referenced case. We respectfully request that trial counsel provide my office with all of the hearing dates needed for this appeal.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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