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

**Re: Eric Q. Tindal v. State**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case which has been filed pursuant to the procedure set forth in Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal brief. Respondent has no objection to the Petition of Lara M. Caudy, Esquire to be relieved as counsel.

If a formal brief is required, Respondent requests an opportunity to brief the issues as requested by the Court.

If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Coleman  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire