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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: The State v. Justin Jermaine Johnson  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000216

Dear Clerk of Court:

This Court has declined to certify this appeal for review as suggested by the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Attached are copies of the record on appeal and final briefs which accompanied your request for certification.

Very truly yours,

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