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Mr. Trey Williams, 341036  
Broad River Correctional Institution  
4460 Broad River Road  
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Re: Trey Williams v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001553

Dear Mr. Williams:

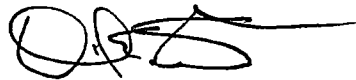
This Court has received your return to the petition for a writ of certiorari. While you allege that the Division of Appellate Defense has served a copy of this document on the State, I ask that Appellate Defense provide a proof of service confirming that a copy of the return has in fact been served on counsel for the State. Until that proof of service is provided, the time for the State to file any reply will be held in abeyance.

With the return, you have provided various documents. Since Rule 243 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) does not allow documents to be filed as part of the return, these documents will not be filed as part of the return.

Further, if your intent is to add these documents to the Appendix so that these documents will be considered by this Court when it considers whether to grant the State's petitioner, it will be necessary for you to make a motion to supplement the Appendix with these documents. This motion will need to comply with the

requirements of Rule 240, SCACR. Please remember that the appendix or any supplement thereto cannot include documents that were not presented to the post-conviction relief judge. *Jamison v. State*, 410 S.C. 456, 765 S.E.2d 123 (2015).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Division of Appellate Defense  
Justin James Hunter, Esquire