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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: **Steven Smalls, #283971 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2016-001079**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen (14) copies of the **Brief of Respondent** along with **proof of service**, in the above-referenced matter for filing in your office. By copy of this letter, we are serving opposing counsel with this brief today.

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Kinard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Bar No: 77889

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Enclosures

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (2 copies)  
Victim Services (without enclosure)