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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Thomas Lee Geddie 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 Austin v. State, 305 S.C. 453, 246 S.E.2d 295 (1991). Respondent does not oppose the Petition, as it consented to Austin relief at the evidentiary hearing before the Honorable Jocelyn Newman.

I am also 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 Laura R. Baer, 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: Laura R. Baer, Esquire