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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court
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RE: Jose Alberto Maldonado, # 312648, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2017-001525

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Respondent's **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari**, along with **Proof of Service** for the same.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christina Catoe Bigelow".

Christina Catoe Bigelow
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