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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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RE: Jeffrey Lynn Chronister, #189827 v. State of South Carolina, York County Public Defender's Office, the Sheriff of York County, and the Commission on Judicial Conduct
Appellate Case Number: 2017-001596
Civil Action Number: 2016-CP-46-2952
Claim Numbers: 12957 (Sheriff); 12960 (Judicial Department)
Our File Number: 103.10078

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari which was served by mail on July 21, 2017. I am also aware that this Court by Order filed July 27, 2017, denied the Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and gave the Petitioner ten days to pay the filing fee, in response to which the Petitioner has now filed a petition for rehearing. I understand that the filing fee remains unpaid. In the event that the Court docketes the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and allows this matter to proceed, the Respondents whom I represent will want the opportunity to file a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. However, I am assuming that that is premature at this point while the filing fee remains unpaid. If I am incorrect in my understanding of the status and deadline for the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, I would request guidance from the Court.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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