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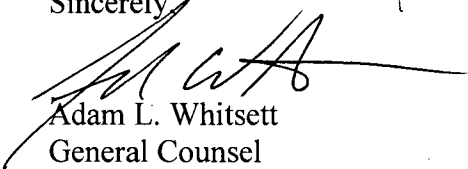
Re: Shawn Bethea v. South Carolina Law Enforcement Division  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-000270

Dear Madam Clerk:

In accordance with the applicable Appellate Court Rules, enclosed for filing are sixteen (16) copies of the **Final Brief of Respondent** and the **Respondent's Rule 211(b) Certification**. I would appreciate your filing the original and returning a clocked copy at your convenience. I have also enclosed the original **Proof of Service** for the same.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am  
Sincerely

  
Adam L. Whitsett  
General Counsel

Enclosures – listed in text

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