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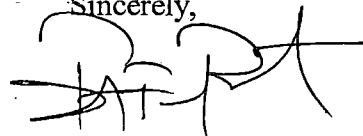
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
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RE: *Douglas Thompson v. State of South Carolina*
Case No. 2017-000547

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

This Court graciously granted my Motion to Substitute Counsel on September 13, 2017, providing that the petition for a writ of certiorari and the appendix be filed within ten (10) days of the order. On September 14, 2017, we ordered a copy of the PCR transcript from the court reporter. To date we have not received it. Respectfully, I request the Court hold the case in abeyance until we have received the transcript.

Sincerely,



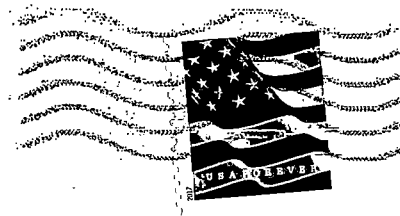
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