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

Re: Francis Ackerman, et al. v. SCDC
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2017-001560

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to SCACR 242(a)(c), please find enclosed for filing with the Court the original and six copies of Petitioners Francis Ackerman, et al.'s Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Proof of Service. I also enclose two copies of the Appendix, one copy unbound, pursuant to SCACR 242(e). Finally, I enclose a check for the \$100 filing fee.

I have this date filed by mail a copy of the Petition and Proof of Service with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. By copy of this letter, I also served by mail a copy of the Petition, Appendix, and Proof of Service on counsel for the Department of Corrections.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Douglas H. Westbrook

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Encl.

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Lake E. Summers, Esquire

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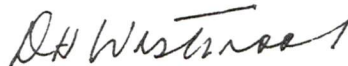
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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