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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Otis Nero vs. SC Department of Transportation  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001277

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six (6) copies of the **Petitioners' Reply to Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** as required by Rule 242, SCACR, in connection with the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving the same upon Stephen J. Wukela, Esquire, attorney for Respondent, as indicated by the enclosed Proof of Service.

I have also enclosed an additional seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) copy of the Reply, and I would respectfully request you please have your office stamp and return to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.

  
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Enclosures  
cc: Stephen J. Wukela, Esquire  
cc: Ms. Brittany Melvin (via e-mail)

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