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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *Tavish D. Yeargin vs. The State*  
Appeal from Pickens County  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001324

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case which has been filed pursuant to the procedure set forth in Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return. The Respondent has no objection to the Petition of Wanda H. Carter, Esq. to be relieved as counsel.

If a formal return is required, the Respondent requests an opportunity to brief the issues as requested by the Court.

If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alphonso Simon, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

AS:dmd

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esq.  
Trisha Allen, Victim Advocacy Division