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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, SC Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: The State v. Bryant Christopher Gurley
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002605

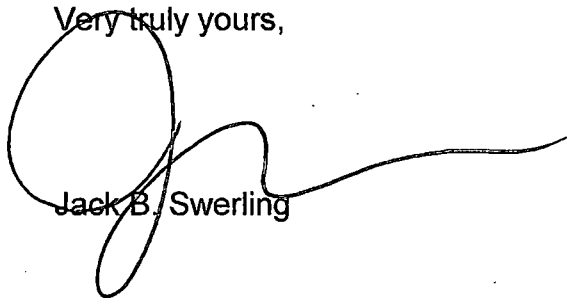
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the Respondent-Petitioner's Return to Petitioner-Respondent's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, along with the Proof of Service, in the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving William M. Blicht, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, with a copy of same.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Jack B. Swerling

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Enclosures

cc: Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals (*via hand-delivery*)
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