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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Mikal Mahdi v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002212

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Respondent's **Response to Rule 243(c), SCACR Explanation** in the above-referenced matter for filing. By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same.

Sincerely,

Lonetta B. Brawley  
Legal Assistant to Anthony Mabry  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire  
Derek Shoemake, Esquire