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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Dennis Wright v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001243
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-45-0292

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case which has been filed pursuant to Austin v. State, 305 S.C. 453, 246 S.E.2d 295 (1991). Respondent does not oppose the Petition, as it consented to Austin relief at the evidentiary hearing before the Honorable D. Craig Brown. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal brief.

I am also in receipt of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Austin v. State. I am enclosing the original and six (6) copies of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Austin v. State.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: LaNelle C. DuRant, Esquire
Trisha Allen, Victim Services (letter only)