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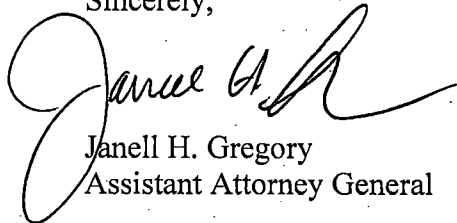
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Anthony Derone Richardson v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002385
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-44-0070

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Anders Brief of Appellant Pursuant to White v. State in the above captioned case. The only issue raised in the Petition is whether the PCR Court correctly granted belated review of direct appeal issues pursuant to White v. State, 236 S.C. 110, 108 S.E.2d 35 (1974). The State is not challenging this grant of White on appeal. Therefore, as the White Brief has been filed pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), the State does not intend to file a responsive pleading unless directed to do so by the Court. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return in this case.

Sincerely,



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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire