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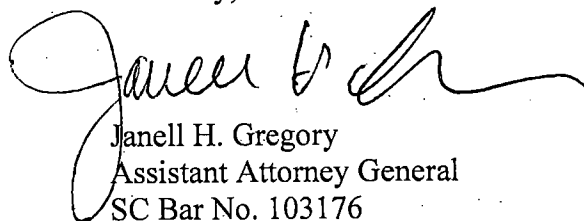
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: James A. Giles v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000880
Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-44-0295

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of a Petition for Appointment of Outside Counsel, filed November 14, 2018, in the above captioned case. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return to this Petition. The Respondent takes no position on whether or not the Court should grant this Petition, but rather submits that this is a matter for the sound discretion of this Court.

Sincerely,



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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire