



RECEIVED

DEC 17 2018

S.C. SUPREME COURT

ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 17, 2018

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

**Re: Chavis Aikman v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-002295**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-08-0522**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and the Brief of Appellant Pursuant to White v. State, in the above captioned case. Whether the PCR Court was correct or erred in granting belated direct appeal review pursuant to White v. State, 236 S.C. 110, 108 S.E.2d 35 (1974), is the only issue raised in the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. The State is not challenging this grant of White on appeal, and the Brief of Respondent is attached. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return in this case. If a more formal response is required, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Key  
Assistant Attorney General

SLK/jj

cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esquire