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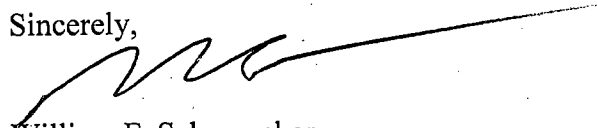
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: **Cary Glenn Ryals v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No. 2018-000570
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-08-0216

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 PCR court granted Petitioner a 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. As the White Brief filed is pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396 (1967), the State does not intend to file a responsive pleading. 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,


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cc: Appellate Defender LaNelle Cantey DuRant