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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

RE: Harry James Roller v. State – Appellate Case No. 2018-000493

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On November, 2018, Harry James Roller, the petitioner in the above-referenced case, filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari solely seeking affirmance of the post-conviction relief judge's order granting him belated review pursuant to White v. State, 263 S.C 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974). On that same date, Roller also filed a Brief of Petitioner Pursuant to White v. State raising a direct appeal issue.

Because the State does not contest the granting of belated appellate review in Roller's case, please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return to Roller's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. However, in the event this Court desires a formal return to the petition, undersigned counsel is fully prepared to promptly provide one upon request.

Furthermore, the State intends to respond to the substantive issue raised in the Brief of Petitioner Pursuant to White v. State. Accordingly, the State is contemporaneously filing the Brief of Respondent Pursuant to White v. State along with this letter.

Sincerely

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