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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

S.C. Supreme Court

Re: The State v. Richard Bill Niles, Jr.
Appeal from Horry County
Appellate Case No.: 2012-213592

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Reply to Respondent's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, dated February 15, 2013, together with the Certificate of Service in the above mentioned matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brendan J. McDonald
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

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