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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *The State v. Tavarious Settles*;
Appellate Case No. 2015-000980

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of the **Petition for Writ of Certiorari of Petitioner Tavarious Settles**, as well as two (2) copies of the **Appendix** in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to Rule 242, SCACR, no filing fee is required and none is enclosed. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copy of the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari and returning it to me via our courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record and enclose a Proof of Service to that effect. If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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