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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court  
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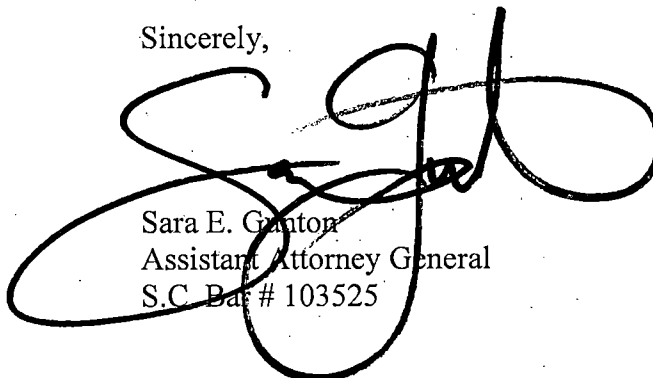
S.C. SUPREME COURT

**RE: Stephen Francois v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2018-002016**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the **Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above matter for filing. Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Attorney General  
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Enclosures

cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, Esquire  
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