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

Re: Robert Antonio Steed v. State of South Carolina.
Appellate Case No. 2019-000509

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Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Enclosed please find for filing an unbound original and six copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above captioned matter. I also enclose two extra copies of the petition which I will appreciate having returned to me in the enclosed self addressed envelope, with postage provided, for my file. The Appendix for this PCR Appeal was served and submitted for filing by mail on January 22, 2020. I would note that the certificate of service sent to the Court incorrectly stated that that service was accomplished by placing that Appendix in the mail on January 21, 2020. Unfortunately, I was in my office until very late that evening preparing for Court in Greenville the following day and did not actually get to put the packages containing this appendix in the mail box until after midnight. For that reason, the Certificate of Service for this Certiorari Petition includes a certification that the Appendix was served on January 22, 2020.

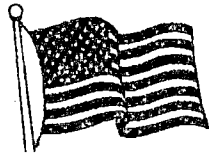
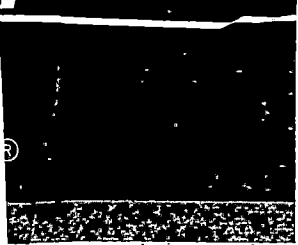
In response to email received from Ashli Thompson, from your office, it was discovered that the Appendix in this PCR appeal was missing pages 000305 & 000306 of the Record of Appeal (pages 296 and 297 of the original trial transcript). My staff contacted the Attorney General's Office and they confirm that they do not have those pages either. Since this trial occurred in 2000, it is believed that the Court Reporter would no longer have access to the backup tapes from this trial. I have enclosed two copies of a page marked "Intentionally Left Blank" to be inserted in the original Appendix between pages 000304 and 000307 for consistency in numbering. I am providing opposing counsel a copy of that page as well. If there is something else that we need to do to correct this, please let me know. I thank you for your kind assistance in this matter and remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".
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cc: Benjamin H. Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General



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