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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Eric Terrell Spears v. State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed is a copy of petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* that I have filed today in the United States Supreme Court. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: David Spencer, Esquire

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