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July 20, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

I have now had time to thoroughly review the State's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by me in the above captioned PCR appeal. Petitioner's positions on the issues presented in this appeal are fully developed in the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. I ultimately concluded that a Reply to Respondent's Return was not necessary. My thanks to the Court for the extensions of time in which to file a Reply should one have proven necessary. I very much appreciated having more time to make this decision.

I hope you, and your family, are staying safe and well. I 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  
Robert Antonio Steed, SCDC No. 271499