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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(By Electronic Filing Only)

**RE: George Branham, II v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2020-000806**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case. Counsel for Petitioner is also being served with a copy of the same. Please let me know if you need anything additional at this time.

Sincerely,

s/Michael D. Davidson

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