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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: Gary Wayne Thomas v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2020-000440

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.

In addition, please forward a time stamped copy back to our office for our file.

Sincerely,

Yasmeen E. Klein
Assistant Attorney General
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Enclosures

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire (email)
Victim Advocacy Division