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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS
Scott S. Harris, Clerk
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Charles Russell Rhines v. State of South Dakota*, No. 17-8791 (**Capital Case**)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please find enclosed an original and eleven (11) copies of a Reply in Support of a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

I would appreciate your time-stamping one copy and returning it in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Claudia Van Wyk
Assistant Federal Defender

Enclosures

cc: Paul S. Swedlund, Esquire (w/encl.)