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January 18, 2023

V. Claire Allen
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: The State v. James Monroe Brown
Appellate Case No. 2021-000469

Dear Ms. Allen:

Thank you for your letter dated today, January 18, 2023. I did not designate State's Exhibit #19 (Bullets/shell casing autopsy); State's Exhibit 20 (All shell casings); State's Exhibit 21 (Gun cartridge/casing) or State's Exhibit 26 (shotgun shell) because I did not think they were relevant to the appeal. These State's Exhibits were designated by respondent's counsel, Anthony Mabry, Esquire. After speaking with Mr. Mabry before preparing the proposed transportation order, I understood that Mr. Mabry, as counsel for the state, disagreed with my opinion that these exhibits were not relevant to the appeal. That is why these exhibits designated by the state were included in the transportation order.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'RMD'.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire (via email)