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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State v. Theodore J. Bolick
Appellate Case No.: **2020-001497**

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

The State received Appellant's Motion for Sanctions pursuant to Rule 269, SCACR. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return. Appellant has failed to present any basis for a finding of sanctions. The State's motions and briefs have not been filed for the purpose of delay or with any frivolous or non-justified claims. Additionally, the State's filings have complied with accepted practice and the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Appellant's motion focuses predominantly on the extensions the State received from the Court and on the brief filed by the State. The extensions were properly filed and granted by this Court. Additionally, any issues related to the State's brief and the arguments contained therein can be addressed by the Court upon its resolution of the appeal. As a result, the State does not believe sanctions are appropriate and asks this Court to deny Appellant's motion.

Thank you for your consideration, and if the Court desires a more formal return, the State will happily provide one.

Sincerely,

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cc: Theodore J. Bolick 00384070