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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: Taylor D. Gilliam case reassignments

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellate Defender Taylor D. Gilliam has accepted another position and has left the office of Appellate Defense effective April 5, 2023. Below is a list of Taylor's cases that have been reassigned to Appellate Defender Lara M. Caudy:

**Cases**

Xavier U. Brannon v. The State  
The State v. Rodney S. Kelley

**Appellate Case No.**

2021-001015  
2022-000643

**For all Appellate Defense reassigned cases:** If the Court grants certiorari on a PCR case above, we will affix a label containing the name of the new Appellate Defender on the Appendix. If oral argument is scheduled in a direct appeal case, we will likewise affix a label containing the name of the new Appellate Defender on the Record on Appeal and the Final Briefs. If anything, additional is required at this time, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with these reassigned cases.

Sincerely,  


For Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Attorney General's Office