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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Richard Hagins v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2022-001317

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised that Assistant Deputy Attorney General Taylor Z. Smith is leaving the Attorney General's Office and should be removed as counsel of record in the above-captioned case. Please add me as counsel of record for the State and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter to my attention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire (via email only)