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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via email only - supctfilings@sccourts.org)

<u>Re: Michael E. Kelley II. v. State</u>	2023-000584
<u>Billy Ray Smith v. State</u>	2022-001682
<u>John A. Villarreal v. State</u>	2022-001681
<u>Mary Patrick v. State</u>	2022-001253
<u>Kyndra Howell v. State</u>	2022-001229
<u>Emonte A. Brooks v. State</u>	2022-000605
<u>Tequan Brown v. State</u>	2022-001337
<u>Jacoby Fields v. State</u>	2020-001229

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised that Taylor Zane Smith, Esquire, has left the South Carolina Attorney General's Office and should be removed as counsel of record in the above-captioned cases. Please add me as counsel of record for the State and forward all future correspondence regarding these matters to me. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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