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

**Re: Michell Rivers v. State of South Carolina**  
**App Case. No. 2017-002302**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please substitute undersigned counsel as counsel of record for the State in this post-conviction relief appeal and remove William M. Blich, Jr., as counsel of record for the State. Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please contact me at 803.734.1216 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Johnny Ellis James Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
State Grand Jury Division  
SC Bar No. 101260

cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire