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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Re: State v. Shellie Lavette Davis, Appellate Case No. 2018-000366

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In 2019, this Court granted Ms. Davis' motion to remand her case to the Lexington County Court of General Sessions to reconstruct the record of her sentencing hearing from April 30, 2014. Following a hearing before the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, this Court remanded the case back to the circuit court for a new battered spouse hearing by way of a January 14, 2022 Order.

I have been appointed Appellate Defender on this case and notified the Court on April 10, 2023 of this change. Taylor D. Gilliam will serve as co-counsel. Co-counsel and I have been in contact with our witnesses, and are scheduling a meeting for this coming week as well, in preparation for the upcoming hearing. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Breen Richard Stevens", written over a horizontal line.

Breen Richard Stevens
Appellate Defender

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cc: Robert McNair, Esquire (via e-mail)
Shellie Lavette Davis