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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Raphael Pontoo v. State of South Carolina**  
**2021-001217**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to inform the court and all parties that, with the court's permission, I will be representing the State in the above-referenced case going forward. Accordingly, please add me as counsel of record, remove Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka as counsel of record, and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information from this office.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 76901

MRF/cc

cc: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire (via electronic mail)

## Caroline Collins

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**From:** Caroline Collins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023 4:58 PM  
**To:** Shipe, Sarah  
**Cc:** Mcinnis, Sara; Mark Farthing  
**Subject:** Raphael Pontoo v. State of South Carolina (2021-001217)  
**Attachments:** Pontoo.Counsel Substitution Letter (03393452xD2C78).PDF

Good Afternoon Ms. Shipe,

Attached please find a letter substituting counsel for the State in Raphael Pontoo v. State of South Carolina (2021-001217). This letter will be submitted today to the South Carolina Court of Appeals via the AIS OneDrive System.

If you will, please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you!

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