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

**Re: Erick Edward Wells v. State of South Carolina**  
**2023-001835**

Dear Ms. Howard:

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 Assistant Attorney General D. Russell Barlow, II, as counsel of record, and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. Please be advised the State was in receipt of the transcript necessary to move forward in this appeal when the Notice of Appeal was filed, November 27, 2023. Accordingly, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix will be due on or before Thursday, December 28, 2023. Thanks, and please let me know if you need any additional information or if I have made any errors in regard to the due date calculation.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Arthur Kerr Aiken, Esquire (via electronic mail)  
Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender (via electronic mail)

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**Subject:** Erick Edward Wells v. State of South Carolina (2023-001835)  
**Attachments:** Wells.Letter Regarding Counsel Substitution and Receipt of Transcript (03449070xD2C78).PDF

Good Afternoon Mr. Aiken and Mr. Dudek,

Attached please find a letter regarding a substitution of counsel for the State and the receipt of the transcript in Erick Edward Wells v. State of South Carolina (2023-001835). This letter will be submitted to the South Carolina Supreme Court via the AIS OneDrive System.

If you will, please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you,

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