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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 - suptfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: The State v. Jason E. Stoots 2023-000601
The State v. Seth H. Smith 2023-000974

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised I will be representing the State in the above-mentioned cases. Please add me as counsel of record and forward all future correspondence regarding these matters to me. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

MRF/cc

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via email)