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**RE:** State v. Lillian Mae Bates  
Appellate Case No.: **2023-000483**

Dear Ms. Saxon:

This letter is to confirm that our office received Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case and to advise you that I will be representing the State in this appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

I look forward to working with you on this case.

Sincerely,

Joshua A. Edwards  
Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings (*via electronic mail*)  
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