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

RE: State v. Michael Carl Zieminski – Appellate Case No. 2023-001265

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced appeal is currently pending before this Court. It involves an appellate challenge to a circuit court order affirming the magistrate-level convictions of the appellant, Michael Carl Zieminski, for violating a provision of the Greenville County Code of Ordinances. At present, both the undersigned counsel and Attorney General Alan Wilson are listed as counsel for the respondent along with Assistant County Attorney Christopher R. Antley, who is representing Greenville County in this matter. Since the present appeal arose not from a prosecution related to a state criminal statute but purely from a prosecution for a violation of a county ordinance, neither the State of South Carolina nor Attorney General Alan Wilson are parties to this appeal. Therefore, we respectfully request this Court remove the undersigned counsel and Attorney General Wilson as counsel for the respondent. Furthermore, due to the nature of the appeal, our office believes the caption of this matter should identify the County of Greenville as the respondent as opposed to the State since the State of South Carolina was not and is not a party to this appeal. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request, and, if any additional information is needed from the State or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-4117.

Sincerely,

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