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Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the S.C. Court of Appeals  
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RE: State v. John Stokes

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Court that Mr. J. Benjamin Aplin is no longer employed with the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services. Please send any legal correspondence relating to the Department to my attention at the address listed above. Also, please amend any of the Department's pending appeals to reflect this change.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Buchanan", written over a horizontal line.

Matthew C. Buchanan  
General Counsel

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