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Re: The State v. James J. Patterson, III
Appellate Case No. 2023-001474

Dear Mr. Dudek:

This letter is to confirm our office received Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case and to advise you that I, along with Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Brown, will be representing the State in this appeal.

I look forward to working with you on this case.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 8729

JBA/ss

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings (copy via electronic filing)
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