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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Levern McCrea v. State – Appellate Case No. 2020-001426

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is scheduled for oral argument before this Court on December 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom I. This letter is to request permission from the Court for me to be added as counsel of record for the State and to represent the State in the oral argument. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request, and please contact me at (803) 734-4117 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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