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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Michael T. Barnes v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2024-000687

Dear Ms. Howard:

The above-referenced matter is currently pending before this Court. With the court's permission, I respectfully request to please be substituted as counsel of record for the State in place of Assistant Attorney General Danielle Dixon as I intend to represent the State in this matter going forward. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me, and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information from this office. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Powell  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 106415

ADP/gs

cc: Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire (*via electronic mail*)  
Victim Advocacy Division