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December 9, 2024

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The State v. Charles Dent
Appellate Case No: 2024-000355

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 Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mark R. Farthing as I am now representing the State in this matter. 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,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 8729

JBA/ss

cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire (*via electronic mail*)
Victim Advocacy Division