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January 9, 2025

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Dean T. Stevens  
Appellate Case No: 2024-000648

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised our office has identified this matter as an appeal from a murder conviction. As such, the appeal will be handled by the Capital Litigation Section. We would respectfully request the Court and opposing counsel to forward all future correspondence regarding the above matter to my attention until such time as it is assigned in my section to handle briefing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*s/Melody J. Brown*

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 14244

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via e-mail only)

## Angela Brown

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**To:** khudgins@sccid.sc.gov; Stock, Chris  
**Cc:** Melody Brown  
**Subject:** Notice of Representation - Dean Stevens (2024-000648)  
**Attachments:** Stevens, Dean - Notice of Representation.pdf

Ms. Hudgins, please find attached the state's notice of representation in regards to the above appeal. The letter will be electronically filed with the Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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