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Re: The State v. James Elton Riles  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000650

Dear Ms. Hudgins:

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 will be representing the State in this appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

I look forward to working with you on this case.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Powell  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 106415

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

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**Sent:** Friday, January 17, 2025 10:23 AM  
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**Cc:** Andrew Powell; Stock, Chris  
**Subject:** The State v. James Elton Riles (2024-000650)  
**Attachments:** RILES James - Representation Letter.pdf

Good Morning Ms. Hudgins,

Attached please find a representation letter in The State v. James Elton Riles (2024-000650). This letter will be filed today with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

If you will, please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you!

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