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Re: The State v. Rico Antonio Funderburk  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000172

Dear Ms. Saxon:

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)  
Victim Advocacy Division

## Grace Sommer

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 1:49 PM  
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**Subject:** The State v. Rico Antonio Funderburk (2024-000172)  
**Attachments:** FUNDERBURK Rico - Representation Letter.pdf

Good Afternoon Ms. Saxon,

Attached please find a representation letter in The State v. Rico Antonio Funderburk (2024-000172). 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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