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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
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RE: The State, Respondent, v. Luis Armando Alvarez, Appellant
Appellate Case No: 2023-000182

The State, Respondent, v. Juan Carlos Alvarez, Appellant
Appellate Case No: 2023-001149

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am notifying the Court of the following supplemental citation:

State v. Geter, Op. No. 28256 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed January 23, 2025) (Howard Adv. Sh. No. 4 at 37) (holding the doctrine of transferred intent does not apply to attempted murder).

The second issue on appeal in the present case is whether the trial court properly charged the jury on accomplice liability and the theory of “the hand of one is the hand of all.” The State cited this Court’s opinion in *State v. Geter*, 434 S.C. 557, 864 S.E.2d 569 (Ct. App. 2021), in its brief and noted that our supreme court had granted certiorari to review that opinion. Because *Geter* has now been decided by the supreme court and because oral argument in the current matter is scheduled for April 17, 2025, the State now takes this opportunity to provide a supplemental citation in anticipation of any possible discussion of *Geter* at the oral argument. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3727 should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
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