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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the S.C. Court of Appeals
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RE: State v. Anthony Blakney

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Per the Court's letter dated October 25, 2013, regarding the filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent, please be advised that the Respondent does not wish to file an Initial Brief at this time.

Prior to the consolidation of these appeals, the State filed an Initial Brief of Appellant which was received by the court on October 29, 2012, and was later informed that an Initial Brief of Respondent could be filed in response to the Initial Brief of Appellant filed by Appellate Defense but that it was not necessary. Therefore, Respondent will not be filing another Initial Brief.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Buchanan", written over a horizontal line.

Matthew C. Buchanan
General Counsel

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cc: Robert Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender

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