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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: **Nakia K. Johnson v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2025-000553

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised that the South Carolina Attorney General's Office respectfully request that Ryan Kowalski, Assistant Attorney General, SC Bar No. 106717, be added as additional Counsel of record for the State in the above-captioned matter. Please add Attorney Kowalski to all future correspondence regarding this matter.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

D. Russell Barlow, II
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
SC Bar No. 105228

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