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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: The State v. Jharaun M. Washington  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000468

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced case is scheduled for oral argument on October 16, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am submitting a supplemental authority that is pertinent and significant authority as to the importance of the language used in the indictment of a criminal defendant. Recently, the South Carolina Supreme Court addressed this point in State v. Dent, 446 S.C. 121, 919 S.E.2d 394 (2025).

Sincerely,

Gary H. Johnson  
Appellate Defender

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cc: J. Anthony Mabry, Esquire

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Good morning,

Attached is a copy of a Supplemental Authority Letter in the above referenced case which will be filed today, October 1, 2025, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

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