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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Ernest C. Bethel
Appellate Case No. 2023-000669

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as notice of a change in the designated attorney to be the attorney of record for Respondent, The State of South Carolina, in the above-referenced appeal.

J. Anthony Mabry, Esq. is in the process of retiring from the Attorney General's Office and, will no longer be counsel of record. However, I will continue to represent the State in the above appeal.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown,
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

MJB:dmd

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