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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings
Clerk, S. C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Steve Lester
Appellate Case No. 2023-001900

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised of the following change of counsel for the State. Assistant Attorney General Kaylee C. Kemp has accepted another position and has left the Office of the South Carolina Attorney General effective December 1, 2025. Ms. Kemp 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

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cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Esquire (via email)
The Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Circuit Court Judge (via email)
Trish Allen, Victim Advocacy Division (hand delivery)