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

Re: Rickey Lee Blackwell v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2025-001377

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised that Senior Assistant Attorney General J. Anthony Mabry has retired from the Office of the Attorney General and may no longer represent the State in this matter. If you would, kindly remove Mr. Mabry as counsel of record in the referenced appeal. Undersigned counsel along with Assistant Attorney General Tommy Evans, Jr., will remain as counsel for the State.

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

Sincerely,

*s/Melody J. Brown*

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: Rosalind Major, Esquire (via email only)