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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: DeShanndon M. Franks v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000927

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please substitute me as counsel of record for the petitioner in the above-referenced appeal and direct all future correspondence to me.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy  
Senior Appellate Defender

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