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

Re: State v. Phillip F. Derrick – Appellate Case # 2022-001156

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Oral argument is scheduled in this case on February 4, 2026, in Courtroom I. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, Respondent respectfully wishes to call to the Court's attention the following additional authority:

United States v. Griffin, 827 F.2d 1108, 1114 (7th Cir. 1987) (holding warrant authorizing search of a "premises" authorized search of entire street address, including tool shed not specifically listed in warrant, citing Black's Law definition of "premises" as "land and buildings thereon," and United State v. Ross, 456 U.S. 798 (1982), for proposition that warrant for premises included all areas where "object of search" could be found);

State v. Stelly, 932 N.W.2d 857, 869 (Neb. 2019) (affirming denial of motion to suppress despite scrivener's error in warrant misdescribing property to be searched).

By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel of the submission of this supplemental authority.

Sincerely,

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