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

Re: *The State v. Anijah Yarnell*  
Appeal from Horry County  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000571

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

The State will be represented by the undersigned in this matter. J. Anthony Mabry, Esq. has retired from this Office. However, I will continue to represent the State in the above appeal.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown  
Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

MJB:dmd

cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esq. (via email only)