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April 7, 2026

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

Re: The State v. Dallen Timothy Thorstenson
Appellate Case No: 2024-000049

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent is in receipt of the Motion to Substitute Counsel and Notice of Appearance in the above reference case. Please be advised that the State declines to take any position on the motion regarding Appellant's counsel.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire (via email only)

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Ms. Franklin-Best, please find attached the State's response to the Motion to Substitute Counsel and Notice of Appearance in the above appeal. The response will be electronically filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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