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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. Kevin Bennett, Appellate Case No. 2012-207559

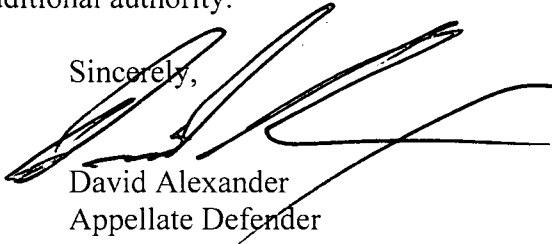
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This case is scheduled for oral argument tomorrow, December 12, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. This letter is pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7) SCACR, and counsel would respectfully like to draw the Court's attention to additional authority that may bear on the issue to be argued tomorrow. This case concerns the denial of a motion for directed verdict.

The Supreme Court today decided a directed verdict case in State v. Ashley Hepburn, Op. No. 27336. Three other recently decided cases also bear on the issue of a directed verdict: State v. Lane, 406 S.C. 118, 749 S.E.2d 165 (Ct. App. 2013); State v. Logan, 405 S.C. 83, 747 S.E.2d 444 (2013); and State v. Lewis, 403 S.C. 345, 743 S.E.2d 124 (Ct. App. 2013).

By email and hand-delivered copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel, David Spencer, of this submission of additional authority.

Sincerely,



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