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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Mazar N. Sturdivant
Appellate Case No. 2022-001075

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return to Respondent's Motion to Allow Filing of Supplemental Record on Appeal and Amended Designation of Matter. Undersigned counsel does not oppose the State's motion, which seeks to include State's Exhibit #74, a photograph of Appellant dated December 31, 2018, in the Record on Appeal. State's Exhibit #74 shows that Appellant did not have a facial tattoo on that date.

This letter is also to correct a related matter referenced in Appellant's brief. In the Brief of Appellant, undersigned counsel argued that Appellant had a facial tattoo and this was not described by the complainants. *See* Amended Final Brief of Appellant at 7; 15. Undersigned counsel based this argument upon, and cited, testimony about the tattoo located at line 25 of page 356 of the Record on Appeal. However, as demonstrated by State's Exhibit #74, my interpretation of the tattoo testimony was incorrect and it appears Appellant got the tattoo after the offense dates. I do apologize for the misunderstanding and wished to correct it so the Court does not rely on any incorrect information in deciding the case.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I do apologize for the error.

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

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