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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Robert Palmer – Appellate Case No. 2011-203766

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On October 9, 2013, I argued the above case in the Court of Appeals. Susan Hackett, Esquire, argued the co-defendant's, Julia Gorman's, case also on that day. I am in agreement with her letter dated December 11, 2013, citing State v. Hepburn, Op.No. 27336 (S.C. Sup.Ct., filed December 11, 2013), as pertinent authority on the directed verdict issue we both raised.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

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Cc: Susan Hackett, Esquire
Mr. Robert Palmer