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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(via email only – suptfilings@sccourts.org)

Re: Herbert Leroy Holmes v. State -- Appellate Case No. 2026-001166

Dear Ms. Howard:

The above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is currently pending before this Court. I respectfully request the Court please remove Assistant Attorney General David Leggett as counsel of record for the State, substitute me in his place, and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. Thank you very much, and, if you have any questions or need any additional information at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
SC Bar No. 76901

MRF/cc

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