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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Michael Lamont Watts
Appellate Case No: 2026-000924

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised that this appeal has been reassigned to undersigned counsel in the above-captioned appeal. Please add me as counsel of record for the State and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter to my attention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ P. Sanders Linker

P. Sanders Linker
Assistant Attorney General

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

Brittany Kilgore

From: Brittany Kilgore
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Counsel, please find attached the State's Notice of Change and Representation in the above reference of appeal.

Thank you,
Brittany Kilgore