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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: The State v. Joel Antonio Duran
Appellate Case No: 2025-001938

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced matter is currently pending before this Court. With the court's permission, I respectfully request to please be substituted as counsel of record for the State in place of Assistant Attorney General J. Benjamin Aplin as I intend to represent the State in this matter going forward. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me, and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information from this office. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Brian H. Gibbs
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number 104137

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cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire (*via electronic mail*)
Victim Advocacy Division