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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: *The State v. Thomas E. McDowell*
Appellate Case No. 2024-000226

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced direct appeal is scheduled for oral argument before this Court on September 16, 2026, at 10:40 a.m. in Courtroom I.

This letter is to inform the Court that current counsel of record, Mr. Brandon Larrabee, is leaving the Office and thus the undersigned requests permission from the Court to be substituted as counsel of record for the State for oral argument. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request, and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, Esquire