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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: **The State v. Jason Edward Barnes (2025-001361)**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that Assistant Attorney General R. Brandon Larrabee has accepted employment outside of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office. Please substitute me in his place as counsel of record for the State in the above-referenced matter and forward all future correspondence regarding this case to me.

If you should have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire (via email)