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September 14, 2026

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

Re: John Richard Wood v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2026-001205
Capital PCR Action

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised that Assistant Attorney General R. Brandon Larrabee has accepted employment outside of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office. As a result, he may no longer represent the State in this matter. If you would, kindly substitute Assistant Attorney General Danielle Dixon in his place. I will also remain on the case as counsel for the State.

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

Sincerely,

s/Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown

Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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