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Re: The State v. Barry Smart, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2025-000777

Dear Ms. Caudy:

This letter is to confirm our office received Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case and to advise you that I will be representing the State in this appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

I look forward to working with you on this case.

Sincerely,


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Ambree M. Muller
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104213

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cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings (copy via electronic filing)
Victim Advocacy Division