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

Re: State v. Kevin Bennett

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is in response to Appellant's February 28th letter to this Court pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7) SCACR, which provides the recent case of *United States v. Janson Strayhorn*, No. 12-4487, 2014 WL 718319 (4th Cir., Feb. 26, 2014). Respondent now makes its response in accordance with Rule 208(b)(7). Respondent appreciates Appellant bringing this case to the Court's attention but would note that the analysis in that case concerned the reliance on fingerprint evidence as the **sole** evidence of identity on **moveable** objects at the crime scene. Therefore, Respondent submits this authority is limited in utility in the instant case.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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