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The Honorable, Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State v. Thomas Lee Stafford  
Appellate Case Number: 2013-002454

Dear Ms. Kitchens:

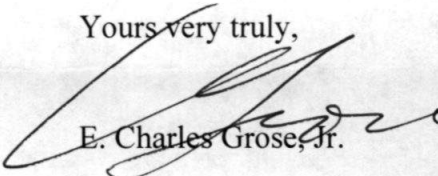
This letter is to inform the Court that I have been retained to represent Mr. Stafford. Please direct all future communications to my attention. By copy of this letter to the Office of Appellate Defense and Ms. Elliott in the Attorney General's Office, I am advising those offices of the substitution of counsel.

Also, enclosed please find a copy of my letter of this date to the court reporter requesting copies of the transcripts.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Mr. Thomas Stafford  
Office of Appellate Defense  
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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