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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State of South Carolina v. Eric Dantzler
Appellate Case No. 2011-199609
SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am notifying the Court of following supplemental citation, which is pertinent to the issue of Petitioner's flight as discussed in the State's Petition for Rehearing filed yesterday:

State v. Burgess, Op. No. 27405 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed July 2, 2014) (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 26 at 23) ("Here, the evidence was sufficient to prove Burgess possessed crack cocaine with intent to distribute. Notably, Burgess fled when Agent Laney and Officer Gilliam arrived at the target location; thus, indicating consciousness of guilt. See State v. Walker, 366 S.C. 643, 655, 623 S.E.2d 122, 128 (Ct. App. 2005) ("Unexplained flight is admissible as indicating consciousness of guilt, for it is not as likely that one who is blameless and conscious of that fact would flee."). Officer Gilliam apprehended Burgess with the assistance of Agent Kirkland. Agent Laney then independently searched for and discovered 5.67 grams of crack cocaine and a pill bottle top in the area from which Burgess fled.").

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3713 should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire