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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
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RE: State v. Erick Arroyo
Appellate Case No. 2013-000694

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am notifying the Court of the following supplemental citation:

State v. Brown, 411 S.C. 332, 768 S.E.2d 246 (2015) (holding that testimony of state's expert on child abuse dynamics and delayed disclosure: (1) was not inadmissible as being within the ordinary knowledge of the jury; (2) did not improperly bolster alleged child victims; (3) did not improperly corroborate the testimony of alleged child victims; and (4) had probative value that outweighed prejudice against the defendant).

One of the issues on appeal in the present case is the claim that the trial court erred in admitting the testimony of a psychologist who testified the victim suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder because the testimony was irrelevant and only served to improperly bolster the victim's credibility. (Final Brief of Appellant p.10-p14; Final Brief of Respondent p.4-p.24). Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3747 should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
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cc: David Alexander, Appellate Defender



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