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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: State v. Erick Arroyo, Appellate Case No. 2013-000694

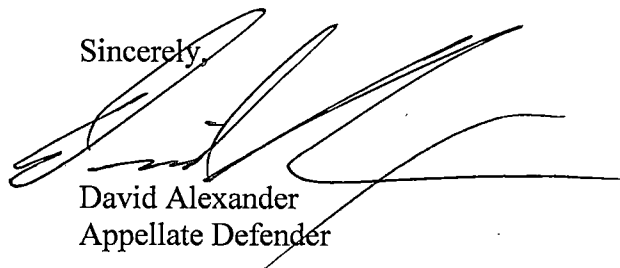
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced case is scheduled for oral argument on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at noon. This letter is pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7) SCACR, and counsel would respectfully draw the Court's attention to additional authority that may bear on issues 1 and 2 of appellant's brief regarding admission of an expert's testimony on PTSD and admission of a forensic interviewer's report.

Two recent decisions from the South Carolina Supreme Court bear on these issues: State v. Baker, No. 27497, ___ S.C. ___, ___ S.E.2d ___ (Feb. 11, 2015) and State v. Chavis, No. 27491, ___ S.C. ___, ___ S.E.2d ___ (Feb. 4, 2015). The Chavis opinion also makes relevant to these issues the case of State v. White, 382 S.C. 265, 676 S.E.2d 684 (2009).

By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel, J. Benjamin Aplin, of this submission of additional authority.

Sincerely,



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- c. Client
J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq. (via hand delivery and email)