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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: State v. Alphonso Chaves Thompson – Appellate Case No. 2012-213141

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced case is set for oral argument on June 11, 2015, during the upcoming term of Court. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, the State seeks to provide the Court with supplemental citations prior to oral argument based on the belief that the citations may be relevant and helpful to the Court in addressing the issues raised in the above-referenced criminal appeal. The State believes the following citations are relevant to the issue related to the validity of the search warrant: Navarette v. California, 134 S. Ct. 1683 (2014); United States v. Anderson, 851 F.2d 727 (4th Cir. 1988); United States v. Williams, 974 F.2d 480 (4th Cir. 1992); United States v. Grossman, 400 F.3d 212 (4th Cir. 2005); United States v. Ventresca, 380 U.S. 102 (1965); and State v. Pope, 410 S.C. 214, 763 S.E.2d 814 (Ct. App. 2014). Additionally, the State believes the following citations are relevant to the issue related to the admissibility of the appellant's confession: State v. Thompson, 304 S.C. 85, 403 S.E.2d 139 (Ct. App. 1991); United States v. Watson, 423 U.S. 411 (1976); State v. Retford, 276 S.C. 657, 281 S.E.2d 471 (1981); State v. Moultrie, 316 S.C. 547, 451 S.E.2d 34 (Ct. App. 1994); State v. Porter, 251 S.C. 393, 162 S.E.2d 843 (1968); and Town of Mayesville v. Clamp, 149 S.C. 346, 147 S.E. 455 (1929). Likewise, the State believes the following citations are relevant to the directed verdict issue: State v. Hudson, 277 S.C. 200, 284 S.E.2d 773 (1981); and United States v. Shorter, 328 F.3d 167 (4th Cir. 2003).

Sincerely,

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