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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: The State v. Darryl L. Drayton, Appellate Case No. 2015-000814

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed this Court's recent decision of State v. Counts, Op. No. 27546 filed on July 8, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am advising this Court that the Counts case represents pertinent and significant authority for the second issue presented in the petition for writ of certiorari.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: William Edgar Salter, III, Esquire (with enclosure)
Darryl L. Drayton (with enclosure)

Enclosure: as stated