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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: State of South Carolina vs. Richard Alan Wells  
Appellate Case No.: 2014-002312

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As Counsel for the Appellant Richard Wells, I am writing pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, to advise the Court regarding two opinions recently issued by the Supreme Court in *State v. Henkel*, 413 S.C. 9, 774 S.E.2d 458, 460 (2015), and *State v. Gordon*, Appellate Case No. 2014-001337, filed August 5, 2015 (S. Ct.). The Court's rulings in these opinions as to the statutory videotaping requirements of S.C. Code Ann. §56-5-2953 are significant and pertinent to the issue of whether the Magistrate Judge and the Circuit Court erred in failing to dismiss the driving under the influence charge where the arresting officer failed to video record the Defendant Driver's conduct at the incident site as required by the statute. This issue is discussed on pages 10-15 of the Brief of Appellant.

In compliance with Rule 208(b)(7), I am enclosing a copy of the opinions for the Court and also forwarding a copy to Appellant's counsel by copy of this letter.

Please contact me if you any questions or need any further information. I am,

Very truly yours,

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cc: William M. Blicht, Jr., Assistant Attorney General

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