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**S.C. Supreme Court**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State v. Melvin P. Stukes  
Appellate Case No: 2015-000908

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to request that you add my name as counsel for the State in the above matter. Please continue to show Mary Williams Leddon as additional counsel for the State. Ms. Leddon is currently on reserve deployment and the date of her return from deployment has not yet been determined. At this time, I am preparing to represent the State at the oral argument. I also want to confirm that I am holding the dates of December 1, 2, and 3, 2015 open for scheduling purposes in this matter. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

Sincerely,

Susannah R. Cole  
Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 68383

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire  
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