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S.C. Supreme Court

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: The State v. Walter M. Bash, Appellate Case No. 2015-001582

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed the South Carolina Supreme Court's recent decision of United States v. Slocumb, No. 14-4733 filed on October 22, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am advising this Court that the Slocumb case represents pertinent and significant authority for the issue presented in the initial brief of appellant filed by undersigned counsel.

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: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire (with enclosure)
Walter M. Bash (with enclosure)

Enclosure: as stated