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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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The Honorable Jean H. Toal
Chief Justice, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Chief Justice Toal:

You recently received a letter from Salley W. Elliott notifying you that she will soon be leaving the Attorney General's Office to accept a position with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. I am now writing to advise that I have accepted and will assume the position of Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General of the Criminal Appeals Section of this office effective December 2, 2015. Please substitute my name for Ms. Elliott's on all future correspondence, pleadings or other matters relating to Anders or unassigned cases which arise after December 2, 2015.

I will coordinate with Mr. Shearouse to accomplish a smooth transition for pending and future matter involving the Criminal Appeals Section. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Respectfully,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse