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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Jamel D. Watt

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant, at this time, does not oppose the Attorney General's motion to hold the appeal in the above captioned case in abeyance. However, Appellant respectfully reserves the right to motion this Court to lift the abeyance in the event that a final ruling from the Supreme Court in State v. King is not issued in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

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cc: Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esq.