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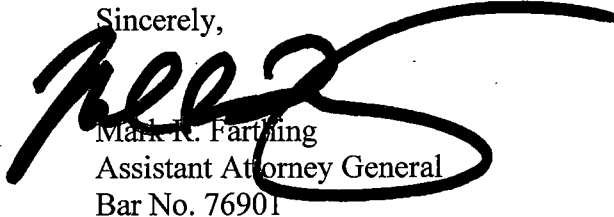
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State v. Ernest Maurice Allen – Appellate Case No. 2014-000165

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced criminal appeal is scheduled for oral argument before this Court on February 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom II. This letter is to request permission from the Court for undersigned counsel to be added as counsel of record for the State and to represent the State in the oral argument before this Court in place of Assistant Attorney General Jennifer Ellis Roberts. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request, and please contact me at (803) 734-4117 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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