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August 9, 2011

The Honorable Tanya A. Gee
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: In Re: The Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons

Dear Ms. Gee:

I represent the State in the above referenced Sexually Violent Predator appeal. We received Appellant's Petition to Reinstate the appeal. The State concurs with the facts as set forth in the Petition, and does not oppose the requested relief.

By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of the State's position in this matter. Please update the Court's records to reflect I am counsel for the State, and do not hesitate to contact me if the Court needs any additional information.

Sincerely,

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cc: Brana J. Williams, Esquire
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