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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1629

Re: *Kenneth W. Signor v. Mark Keel, Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, and the State of South Carolina*  
Appellate Case Number: 2015-001076

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Respondents Mark Keel, Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, and the State of South Carolina, this letter is in response to the deficiency letter dated February 10, 2016.

Pursuant to Rule 240(d), SCACR, the Respondents did not include a \$25 filing fee with the Motion Extension Request filed on February 3, 2016. Rule 240(d), SCACR, states "[t]his filing fee shall not be required for motions or petitions in criminal appeals ... or motions or petitions filed by the State of South Carolina or its departments or agencies."

The Respondents respectfully submit that Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, and the State of South Carolina are exempt from the required motion filing fee of \$25.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Courtney E. Lowell  
Assistant Attorney General

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Adam L. Whitsett, Esquire