



March 7, 2016

Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Supreme Court Building
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: *The State of South Carolina v. Ricky Lee Blackwell*, Appellate Case No.: 2014-000610

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On behalf of the National Crime Victim Law Institute and the SC Victim Assistance Network, please find enclosed the original and one copy of the **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS AMICI CURIAE** and the conditionally filed, **BRIEF AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANT**. We respectfully request return of the file-stamped copy.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 803-750-1200 x 6453 or tricia@scvan.org.

Sincerely,

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