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SC Court of Appeals

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

Re: State v. Dennis M. Penny, II, Appellate Case No. 2013-001554

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On March 3, 2016, I filed a Petition for Rehearing in the above-referenced case on behalf of the Appellant, Dennis Penny. I was contacted today by Adam Ford, of the 4th Circuit Solicitor's Office, who informed me that Mr. Penny died after an incident on March 16, 2016. He invited me to look at news articles related to Mr. Penny's death, one of which I have enclosed.

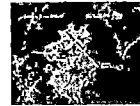
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

Enclosure

cc: Mark Farthing, Esq.
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Man shot by deputies in Anson County dies

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By WBTV Web Staff [CONNECT](#)

ANSON COUNTY, NC (WBTV) - A man shot by deputies in Anson County late Wednesday night has died, deputies say.

Deputies were called to check the welfare of a woman on Blewett Falls Road in Lilesville around 11 p.m. The woman's boyfriend, 40-year-old Dennis Matthew Penny, exchanged gunfire with the deputies.

Penny went the hospital with gunshot wounds. Thursday afternoon, deputies said Penny died. Two guns recovered from the scene were sent to the State Crime Lab for analysis.

Deputies with the Chesterfield County Sheriff's office believe Penny may have abducted his children in 2012 in Chesterfield County, leading to an Amber Alert.

The SBI is assisting in the ongoing investigation.

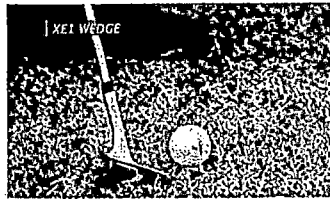
Nearby Boat Landing Road was blocked off for a time.

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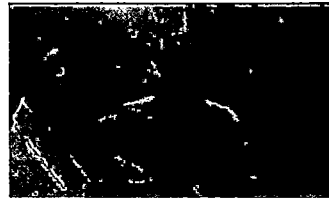
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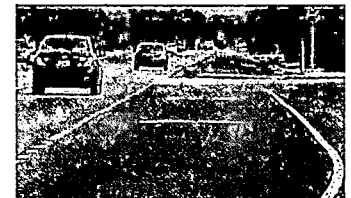
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