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October 10, 2012

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

RE: State v. Andrew James Harrelson, Jr. – Appellate Case No. 2011-187406

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On August 9, 2012, this Court granted the State's motion to hold the above-referenced criminal appeal in abeyance pending the Supreme Court's resolution of the related case of State v. Dykes and advised the State to provide a status update in the case every thirty days. This letter is to notify the Court that the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in State v. Dykes on Tuesday, September 18, 2012. At this time, the Supreme Court has not yet issued a decision following the oral argument on rehearing. Thanks, and if you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-3727.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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