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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State v. John B. Campbell Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2009-136346

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I received a copy of Mr. Campbell's motion to relieve counsel dated October 17, 2012. Pursuant to the Court's request, please accept this letter as a return to Mr. Campbell's motion. I currently represent Mr. Campbell and take no position in regard to his motion to relieve counsel.

I filed Mr. Campbell's final brief with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on April 20, 2011. On June 6, 2012, I appeared before a three judge panel of the Court of Appeals and argued Mr. Campbell's case. On August 8, 2012, the Court of Appeals issued a written opinion affirming the conviction. On August 23, 2012, I filed a petition for rehearing on Mr. Campbell's behalf. On October 3, 2012, the Court of Appeals withdrew the original opinion and substituted a new opinion. I intend to file a petition for writ of certiorari with this Court on Mr. Campbell's behalf.

I have spoken with Mr. Campbell and have tried to address his concerns with regard to Rule 220(b)(1). I hope this information is helpful to the Court. If the Court has further questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins

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