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In The Court of Appeals

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Court of General Sessions  
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Appellate Case No. 2015-001616

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v.

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

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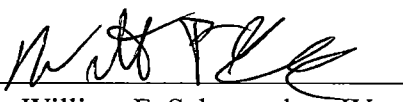
Respondent proposes the same Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal as Appellant.

To facilitate the preparation of the Final Brief, Respondent requests that counsel for Appellant retain the page numbers of the trial transcript in the Record on Appeal, in addition to the new page numbers. The undersigned hereby certifies this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the within Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

John H. Strom, Esquire  
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

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RE: State v. Gerome C. Smith  
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Dear Mr. Strom:

I am enclosing two (2) copies of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: ✓ Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings (original and one enclosed)  
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