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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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**RE: State v. Jimmy Turner**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-000335**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am notifying the Court of the following supplemental citations:

State v. Anderson, 413 S.C. 212, 776 S.E.2d 76 (2015) (holding in part that qualifying a forensic interviewer as an expert in child abuse assessment and in forensic interviewing constituted reversible error).

Mangal v. State, 415 S.C. 310, 781 S.E.2d 732 (Ct. App. 2015) (holding that trial counsel's failure to object to a pediatrician's testimony as improper bolstering constituted deficient performance because there was no other way to interpret her comments other than to mean that the pediatrician believed the victim was truthful), cert granted.

The sole issue on appeal in the present case is the claim that the trial court erred by allowing the State's expert witness to improperly bolster the alleged victim's credibility with testimony regarding the expert's recommendations to the victim. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3747 should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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