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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
S.C. Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Gerome Smith, App. Case No. 2015-001616

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Upon reviewing the initial brief of respondent, counsel has decided not to file an initial reply brief in the above-captioned case. We ask that time limits be set for thirty days, until October 22, 2016 in which to file our record on appeal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender

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cc: William F. Schumacher, Esquire