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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**


The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Michael Elders, #345023 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-000242**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-32-4072**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter as notification that I will be representing the Respondent in the above referenced case. As such, please forward all future correspondence regarding this case directly to my attention. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3733.

Sincerely,

  
Johanna C. Valenzuela  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Janet Johnson, SC Supreme Court (Email Only)  
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