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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Gene Donald Cook
Appellate Case No. 2015-001922

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to inform you that Karen C. Ratigan is no longer with our office. As a result, I ask to be substituted as counsel in the above referenced appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. By copy of this letter, I am informing Appellant's counsel of the change in counsel for the State.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information from this office.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: John H. Strom, Esquire
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