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VIA EMAIL (jkitchings@sccourts.org) AND U.S. Mail

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

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Re: *State v. Robert Antonio Guinyard* (Appellate Case No. 2014-001203)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing in regard to the above-referenced case, which is scheduled for a joint oral argument with *State v. Courtney S. Thompson* (Appellate Case No. 2014-001198) this Wednesday, March 8, 2017. The State hereby submits, pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), the following additional authorities in reference to Issue/Argument I (directed verdict) in this case.

1. *State v. Phillips*, 416 S.C. 184785 S.E.2d 448 (2016);
2. *State v. Bennett*, 415 S.C. 232 781 S.E.2d 352 (2016);
1. *State v. Pearson*, 415 S.C. 463 783 S.E.2d 802 (2016);
2. *State v. Larmand*, 415 S.C. 23 780 S.E.2d 892 (2015); and
3. *State v. Palmer*, 413 S.C. 410 776 S.E.2d 558 (2015).

I have emailed a copy of this letter to counsel for Appellant and am mailing them a copy of this letter as well. The original proof of service is enclosed with this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Amie L. Clifford
Special Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: Mitzi Campbell Williams, Esquire
Robert M. Dudek, Counsel for Appellant
(each with copy of Proof of Service)

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

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v.

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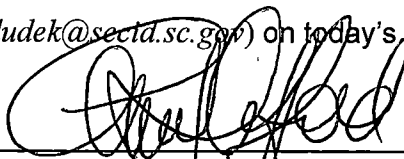
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the letter containing Supplemental Citation of Authority upon Appellant, by depositing one copy of such in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, on March 6, 2017, addressed to his attorneys of record:

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A copy of the letter containing the Supplemental Citation of Authority was also served by email upon Appellant's counsel (*matt@basjlaw.com* and *rdudek@sectd.sc.gov*) on today's date.



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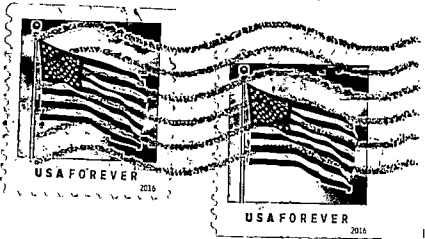
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