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RE: The State v. Roy Ellis Smith  
(Laurens County)

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Dear Counsel:

Our Office has received a Notice of Appeal in the above case. This case will be assigned to a lead attorney once the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are filed and served. I would appreciate you sending any correspondence pertaining to the above matter directly to me. You will be notified of lead counsel once assignment has been made.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: The Honorable David M. Stumbo  
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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