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Susan B. Hackett, Esquire  
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Re: The State v. Robert Davis Smith  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000576

Dear Ms. Hackett:

This letter is to confirm that our office received the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case, and to advise you that I will be representing the State in this appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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