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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Via hand delivery

Re: State v. Cartwright, Harold, 2016-000005

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Oral argument is scheduled in the referenced case for tomorrow, March 22, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I would refer to the following as additional authority:

England v. State, 489 S.W.3d 721 (Ark. Ct. App. 2016) (on probative value of evidence of suicide attempt);

State v. Lopez-Martinez, 256 P.3d 896 (Kan. 2010) (Table) (recognizing a number of states have found evidence of a suicide attempt by defendant to be relevant and declining to find those states' courts to be unreasonable).

I am also forwarding a copy of this letter by e-mail attachment to opposing counsel.

Sincerely,

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