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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: The State v. Jonathan X. Miller
Appellate Case No: 2016-000862

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am notifying the Court of the following additional supplemental citations:

Heien v. North Carolina, ___ U.S. ___, 135 S.Ct. 530 (2014) (finding a search or seizure may be lawful under the Fourth Amendment even where a police officer made a mistake of law in interpreting a state statute as long as that mistake of law was objectively reasonable).

United States v. Leon, 468 U.S. 897 (1984) (recognizing a good-faith exception to the Fourth Amendment exclusionary rule where police officers' conduct was objectively reasonable).

The issue on appeal in the present case is whether the Court of Appeals properly affirmed the trial court's denial of Petitioner's motion to suppress the crack cocaine found during an inventory search of the car he was driving following his arrest. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3747 should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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