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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State v. Wayland Purnell – Appellate Case No. 2014-001501

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced criminal appeal is set for oral argument on May 3, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom I during the upcoming term of Court. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, the State seeks to provide the Court with supplemental citations prior to oral argument based on the belief the citations may be relevant and helpful to the Court in addressing the issues raised in the above-referenced criminal appeal. The State believes the following citation is relevant to Issues I and II in the Final Brief of Respondent: State v. Jones, 417 S.C. 319, 790 S.E.2d 17 (Ct. App. 2016) (finding testimony of expert in dynamics of child sexual abuse was beyond the ordinary knowledge of the jury, was sufficiently reliable, and did not improperly bolster the testimony of the victims or their mother).

Sincerely,

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VHG/am

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