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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Gerald Barrett, Jr.,
Appellate Case No. 2017-000085

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent Gerald Barrett, Jr. in the above-referenced appeal. Mr. Barrett is the respondent. The State is the appellant and is represented by Deborah R. J. Shupe.

James Falk represented Mr. Barrett below and filed the notice of appeal. Our office has assumed representation of Mr. Barrett and I will be handling this appeal. Mr. Falk will not be representing Mr. Barrett on appeal.

I apologize for any confusion I may have caused the Court regarding Mr. Barrett's representation. If the Court would like for me to file a formal motion to substitute counsel, I will be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

c. Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esq.
James K. Falk, Esq.
Client