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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Elias James Walker – Appellate Case No. 2014-001462

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The above-referenced criminal appeal is scheduled for oral argument before this Court on November 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. This letter is to request permission from the Court for undersigned counsel to be added as counsel of record for the State and to represent the State in the oral argument before this Court. Additionally, the State respectfully asks this Court to remove Assistant Attorney General Mark R. Farthing as counsel for the State in this appeal as undersigned counsel will be assuming representation of the State in his place. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request, and please contact me at (803) 734-3713 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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