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

RE: State v. Dean Holcomb #2  
Appellate Case No: 2017-001659

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent is in receipt of Appellant's Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel in the above case. Respondent takes no position regarding Appellant's motion and leaves the matter to the Court's discretion.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 8729

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cc: Donald L. Smith, Esquire  
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