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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. Lamar S. Brown**  
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002360

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

This case is scheduled for oral argument on January 31, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7) SCACR, Respondent respectfully wishes to call to the Court's attention the additional authority of United States v. Crumble, 878 F.3d. 656 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2018) and United States v. Harris, 688 Fed. Appx. 223 (mem) (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2017). Both cases touch directly on the issue of the propriety of a warrantless search of an abandoned cell phone. By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel of the submission of this supplemental authority.

Sincerely,

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cc: David Alexander, Esquire