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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. Kevin Lamar Gary
Appellate Case No: 2016-001603

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to an Order by the Court dated August 15, 2017, this matter has been held in abeyance pending final disposition by the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Beaty. On April 25, 2018, the Supreme Court issued a new decision. State v. Beaty, __ S.C. __, __ S.E.2d __ Op. No. 27795, Shearouse Advance Sheet No. 17 (Apr. 25, 2018).

Since an abeyance is no longer necessary, and if Appellant does not wish to amend its initial brief, the State has tentatively calendared the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter for May 25, 2018. Please advise if I have miscalculated the due date.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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