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June 22, 2018

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State v. Damyon Cotton  
Appellate Case No: 2017-002402

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to request permission from the Court for undersigned counsel to be substituted for Assistant Attorney General V. Henry Gunter, Jr., as counsel of record for the State in this matter. I am in receipt of the Brief of Petitioner and have calendared the Brief of Respondent for July 11, 2018. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (803) 734-3727 if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 15608

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cc: Lesley A. Firestone, Esquire  
Victim Advocacy Division