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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, S. C. 29211

Re: In Re The Matter of the Treatment and Care of Michael Hargrove  
Appellate Case No. 2012-21-213697

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to confirm the Attorney General's Office received Appellant's Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced Sexually Violent Predator case, and to advise the Court I will be representing the State in this appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of my involvement.

This is an appeal from an annual review proceeding, and therefore, the Division of Appellate Defense does not handle those appeals. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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