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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Michael L. Couch v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-000159**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2014-CP-37-0433**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please be advised that I will be representing the State in the above-referenced appeal. Please substitute me as counsel of record and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter to me. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (803) 734-0964 or by email at [koppenheimer@scag.gov](mailto:koppenheimer@scag.gov).

Sincerely,

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