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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. William Lee Carpenter  
Appellate Case No: 2018-001745

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent is in receipt of Appellant's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel in the above case. Respondent takes no position regarding Appellant's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and leaves the matter to the Court's discretion. Respondent has no objection to Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to Obtain New Counsel.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar No: 8729

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cc: Joshua Snow Kendrick, Esquire  
Victim Advocacy Division