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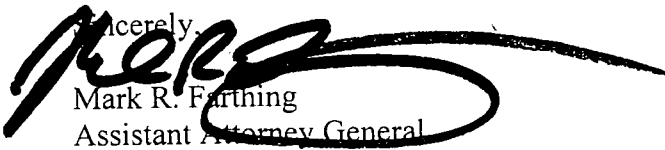
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: State v. Stacy Carol Riden – Appellate Case No. 2016-000243

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced case is set for oral argument on December 3, 2018, at 10:40 a.m. in Courtroom I along with the case of State v. Aaron Van Hendrix during the upcoming term of Court. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, the State seeks to provide the Court with the following supplemental citations prior to oral argument based on the belief the citations may be relevant and helpful to the Court in addressing the issues raised in the appeal: See State v. Jones, 423 S.C. 631, 817 S.E.2d 268 (2018) (finding expert testimony regarding delayed disclosure by sexual abuse victims and the behavior of non-offending caregivers to be reliable and admissible); Briggs v. State, 421 S.C. 316, 806 S.E.2d 713 (2017) (“Under certain circumstances, it may be proper for the State to ask an expert about coaching. For example, if defense counsel accused the child’s mother or father in opening statement or on cross-examination of coaching the child to make an accusation they knew to be untrue, such a line of questioning to an expert could be admissible. One can even envision a scenario in which coaching is implied, or otherwise becomes an issue without such a direct accusation.”); State v. Berry, 418 S.C. 500, 795 S.E.2d 26 (2016) (“[T]o the extent [Berry] asserts error in Roseborough’s testimony regarding symptoms of trauma and PTSD, the record clearly shows that the only objection made to that portion of Roseborough’s testimony was based upon her qualifications to diagnose PTSD.”).

Sincerely,

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