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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: In Re The Matter of the Treatment and Care of Thomas Simmons  
C/A No. 2012-CP-26-3108

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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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